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NOTICE

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Any persons indebted to the said estate should make payment to this Consulate General within the aforesaid time-limit.

T. KNUDTZON,
Consul-General.

Royal Norwegian Consulate General, Shanghai, May 22, 1940. 12767

NOTIFICATION No. 5259

DANCING SALOON AND TAVERN

The issue of a Dancing Saloon and an interim Tavern Licence in favour of Mr. S. G. Mihalenko of 178 Ward Road in respect of the premises No. 57 Wayside Road is under consideration and any objection thereto must be submitted in writing to the undersigned before 12 noon on Thursday, May 30, 1940.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, May 21, 1940. 12792

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Branch of the Navy League will be held to-day, May 22, 1940 at 5.30 p.m. at the Union Jack Club, Myburgh Road.

Members of the Navy League will be given an opportunity to inspect the Union Jack Club after the Meeting.

By Order of the Committee,
I. E. ROBERTS,
Honorary Secretary.

Shanghai, April 24, 1940. 12818

To-day's Events

MAY

22 "U.S. National Maritime Day"
22 S'hai. Amer. School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme 11.15 a.m.
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
22 *U.S. National Maritime Day*
22 *A.P.C. withdraws from Manchoukuo (1936)*
22 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

MAY

23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, Foreign Trade Tiffin, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
23 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 Am. Chamber of Comm., Am. Univ. Club, Am. Assoc. Univ. Women—Tiffin for students going to U.S, 12-2 p.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc, 5.15
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y., 2.30
28 A.W.C. Picnic, 12
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Shanghai Race Club, 3 p.m.
30 American Memorial Day Service, Chapel, Bubbl. Well Cemetery, 8.30 a.m.
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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Shanghai, May 20, 1940. 12786

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Meteorological Reports	May 20 16.00	May 20 21.00	May 21 4.00	May 21 9.00
Barometer inches	29.85	29.88	29.87	29.84
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.05	—0.04	—0.10
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.05	+0.02	—0.04
Wind (direction)	W	S	S/E	S
,, (miles per hour)	6.2	4.3	7.4	6.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	85.°6	68.°9	63.°5	76.°3
Humidity %	31	76	92	50
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	2	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 20	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.89	—0.04	29.83
Temp. Min. 57.°9 Max. 88.°3	73.°1	+1.°5	67.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	—	13.69

Time and Tide	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5	26/5	27/5	28/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.55	4.54	4.54	4.53	4.53	4.52	4.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.47	6.48	6.48	6.49	6.50	6.50	6.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.31	20.28	21.20	22.07	22.49	23.27	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.28	6.22	7.17	8.14	9.10	10.06	11.00
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.48	11.24	11.50	12.32	13.05	13.50	14.48
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.38	16.15	16.50	17.28	6.05	6.56	7.56
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Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.55	11.65	11.52	10.72	9.66	9.40	9.15

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WEDNESDAY, May 22.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ningpo, Ningsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India and Suez	A 14.30	16.30
Hongkong and Canton	16.00	16.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

THURSDAY, May 23.		
Wenchow	*20.00	8.00
Ningpo, Ningsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	B 11.00	12.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	11.30	12.00
Ningpo, Ningsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	13.00	13.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	C —	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

FRIDAY, May 24.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Europe	DX*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	X*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	X 9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	X 9.30	10.00
Hongkong	X 9.30	10.00
Japan Hulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	E 15.30	17.30
Central America and Canal Zone	FXZ —	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Straits, F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
D Parcel mail for S.S. Great Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
E Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 23rd.
F Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 23, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon, for ordinary due London on June 5.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 23, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon, for ordinary due San Francisco on June 4.

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Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 65.0 Max. 87.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 62.5 Max. 77.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 59.9 Max. 89.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 63.3 Max. 78.8

State on the morning of the 20th:—Pressure rather high and steady over China: normal and steady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and rather warm weather.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Fine weather. South-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and warm weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung: south-easterly to south-westerly over our regions: north-easterly to south-easterly with local fog to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Per steamer via Pacific, on May 24.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 23.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

King's Daughters Society
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IN MEMORY OF JAMES AUGUST PETTERSON
J. P. Hawes $5

The Central British War Fund
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Miss Juliet Solomon $10

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Miss Pat Thomson $25

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Jewish Refugee Maternity Ward
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A. F. Olesen $15

I. C. Milk Fund
Dr. H. Danziger $20
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

P.W.D. Coolies Strike: And its Settlement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I suppose you must 'ave your 'ands full these days shuvvin' yer little old pen around, cor crikey, what a job it must be writin' all the noospiper everry day. Yer diddn't 'ave no time ter rite a edditorial in appreciatioun of the way the noo council got buzzy an settled the coolie strike all in the shortt perioud of seven dayys an the gennerious way they gave the coolies a subbstantioul hincrease of eighteen cents a day for the hincreased corst of livvin' an now they are 'appy again shuvvin' their little old muck carts around in a hatmousfere they understands and enjoys. It is unfortunnite that just when the Council gave the eighteen cents the American doller went down an now evverithing must go down in price an the coolies oughter not 'ave morn seventeen cents an' thirty-two-fifty-seccounds in little figgers at the end. Lor' luv a duck, what do they want ter live for an' what rite 'ave they? Wen they mighter caused a eppydemmick 'an got people sick, from all the garbagge left in the streets, ter say nothin' of the smells which to them is a speciallity but not unto my personoul likking.

The thought hath passd, through my mindd that the strike mighht have been avoided hadd the coolies used intelligounce. Cor stone me upp a lamp-post, they could 'ave told their troubles to the specioul section of the Munnicipple Council for Industrioul Dispoutes and gott to know from the monthly statisticks of the cost of livin' of Chinese workers which is compildd scientifick, whether there was any groundds for the suspicioun that there is any increase in the costt of livin'. That wouldd 'ave been the sensibull way, cor crickey, yer never 'ear o' the little pivvot boys strikin' for more pay; they are goodd little boys and sett a goodd example to everyone. Perhaps they applies to the Industrioul Sectioun. The Headd of the Industrioul Sectioun sidd in an interview last year:

"The Industrial Section's help is being more and more called upon in mediation. Almost invariably the dispute is a wage dispute. But what has been very heartening has been the number of employers who have made adjustments without waiting for demands from workers. Some adjustments have been very generous."

HIMAS DRYAZELL.

Shanghai, May 20.

Allied Association: A Correspondent's Warning

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is indeed strange how prophets arise and one wonders on what grounds CONTACT who "has fought on land and in the air" is able to foreshadow the heartiest support from many ex-service men in the formation of an Allied Association. Personally I am inclined to the belief that the ex-service man of today is more concerned with going about his business, and directing his energies towards being helpful to his country than to forming associations, of which there are all too many in Shanghai, and some whose name is, to say the least, a misnomer.

Finally, one word of warning to CONTACT. Beware lest your proposed Association and the meeting place you anticipate, becomes no less a meeting for those backing the other horse.

WATCHFUL.

Shanghai, May 21.

German Rights: In International Settlement

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To settle an argument, would you kindly inform me if Germans have any right to live in this International Settlement. Germans have no extraterritorial rights in this Settlement, as I understand it.

C. W. G.

Shanghai, May 20.

***They have just as much right as any other nationality without extra-territoriality, as for instance the Russians.—ED.

Fraudulent Scales: A Suggested Remedy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is very interesting to read reports of the prices at the various markets but more attention should be given to the public receiving correct weight. The Seymour Road market is renowned for its short weight and I suggest that the Council give up employing inspectors to check weights at the stalls since after the inspectors have passed on their rounds the stalls readjust their scales. Immediately on word that the inspector is about, scales are corrected. It is quite common for 12 ounces to be given for a pound, which one does not find out until it arrives home, and is reweighed. If the Council had a weighing booth where the public could have their purchases weighed on leaving the market, charging a nominal cent for each "tip of scale," and in the event of short weight a heavy fine of $100 were inflicted on the stall-holder, this 25 per cent. and more squeeze would soon be stopped.

H. C. L.

Shanghai, May 21.

400 Houses Destroyed By Fire in Burma

Rangoon, May 21.

Four hundred houses, representing practically the entire township of Nyaunghinthe, 12 miles from Shwobo, in Lower Burma, are reported to have been destroyed by fire. At the time of the outbreak there were only a few people in the town, as most of the inhabitants had left owing to plague.—Reuter.

Pres. Roosevelt Gets Increased Support

London, May 21.

Referring to President Roosevelt's vastly increased support, the "Dagens Nyheter" (Stockholm) writes: "His political opponents hail him as their spokesman. All republics in the western hemisphere protest against Germany's attack on Holland and Belgium. Rallying round Wilson was hardly greater on that day in April, 1917, when he broke with the German Empire," according to a special commentary.

The "Social Demokraten" says: "It is clear that President Roosevelt has acquired greater freedom for effective material help to the Allies, and it can only be a question of days or weeks before the American people hasten to assist their European kinsmen."—Reuter.

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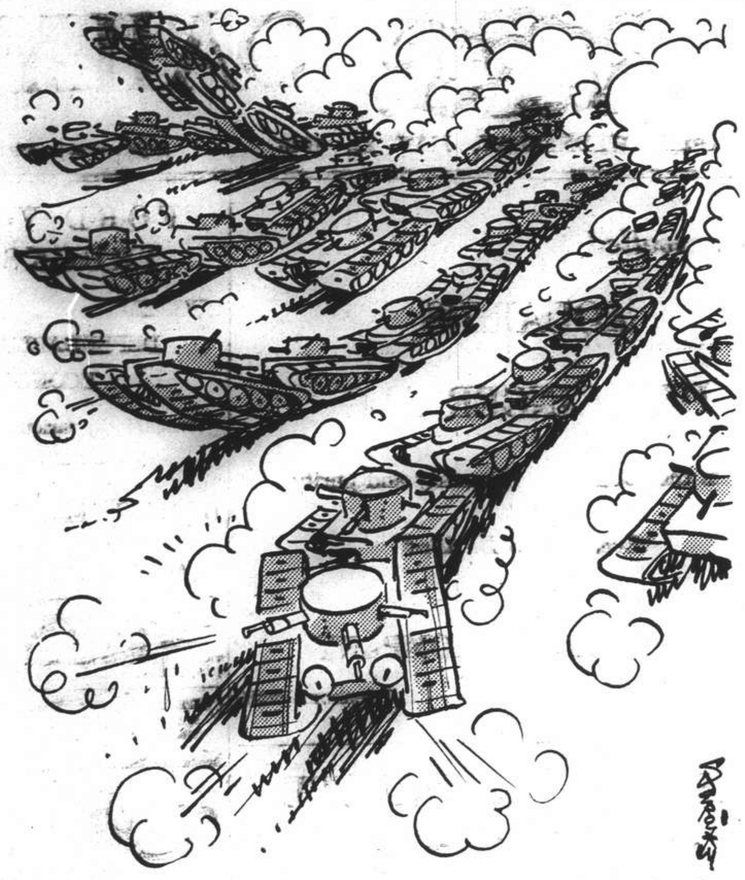

BY SAPAJOU

Rattlesnakes.

Reprisals Threatened To Shield Parachutists

Goering Denies Disguises Were Used

Berlin, May 21.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, who has been on a short visit to Berlin, made a speech to German pressmen yesterday in which, according to the official news agency, he stated that parachute troops had for years been a unit of the German air force.

It was infamy, he assorted, to allege that parachute troops had descended in disguises.

If parachute troops were taken prisoner, Marshal Goering continued, they had to be treated like all other prisoners of war in accordance with international law. He who violated international law must reckon with the severest reprisals.

After asserting that the German air force had won, and would keep, its superiority in the air, Marshal Goering delivered a long eulogy of Herr Hitler, stating that the German advances in the past ten days had been made possible by the leadership of the Fuehrer.—Reuter.

New U.S. Wheat Loan Programme

Washington, May 21.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, announced on Monday a 1940 wheat loan programme averaging about 64 cents a bushel to producers. Mr. Wallace's announcement followed a week of sharp drops in wheat values during which the crop's value declined approximately 32 cents.—United Press.

Tokyo Seeks Reason For Peru Exclusion

Foreign Nationals Not to Enter While Census Taken

Tokyo, May 21.

An explanation of the Peruvian Government's decree forbidding the entry of foreigners is being sought by the Foreign Office here which, authoritative sources said, would make strong representations if the explanation is judged unsatisfactory.

The order prohibiting entry of foreign nationals, dated May 18, said that the Government plans a census of foreigners residing in Peru and does not wish additional immigrants to enter while the survey is under way. The Foreign Office, however, has asked Mr. Hitoshi Sato, Japanese charge d'affaires in Lima, for fuller details.

While Japanese immigrants to Peru total only about 200 annually and the prohibition will not, therefore, seriously affect this country, it is felt here in political circles that Japan cannot overlook the decision which comes close on the heels of last week's anti-Japanese riots in Lima.—Domei.

Volunteers May Be Called in Singapore

Singapore, May 21.

Mr. S. W. Jones, High Commissioner and acting Governor in Singapore, announced today he was immediately taking up the question of the intensive training of volunteer forces and the mobilization of man power in Malaya.—United Press.

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FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 22, 1870

We notice that the A.D.C. intend giving one more performance at the Lyceum this season in aid of the funds of the Rowing Club. The special difficulty of the latter, is that the bank has so silted up at the upper boathouse, that the shed has to be moved higher up, at a cost of about $1,000 and the A.D.C. are kindly giving their help to raise the necessary funds. The pieces selected are "Don Caesar de Bazan" and the "Belle of the Barleymow." The first piece was performed here about twelve months ago, but the spectators were, we are sure, sufficiently pleased to wish to see it repeated. The "Belle of the Barleymow" we do not remember to have yet seen at the Lyceum. All the talents are rallying round and we hope to see a bumper house attracted, by the double chance of spending a pleasant evening with the A.D.C. and of contributing to the needs of another most popular institution, the S.R.C.

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9 SYDNEYLIGHT Chestnut Gelding 14-3, S.R.C. 14, Shanghai Australian Sub-griffin, started.
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13 THE SKETCH Spotted 13-0, A/54, 1939 Sub-griffin, winner and placed several times. Guaranteed sound. Owner reducing stable.
14 ARDEER Brown 13-2, A/71, S.R.C. 1939 Sub-griffin, win and placed.
15 KING'S FREEDOM late Toodle. Do late Joint Venture Grey 13-0, F/256, "Y" Class.
16 ZAMBOANGA Brown Gelding 14-1, S.R.C./17, 6 years old, S.R.C. Australian Sub-griffin, started. Good manners.
17 FAIRY JACKDAW Grey 13-0, P/153, "Y" Class. Well known Race Pony. Owner reducing stable.
18 SKY RAIDER late Stunt Plane Grey 13-3, F/274, "Y" Class. Well known race pony. Owner reducing stable.
19 NERO Grey 13-0, N/2, "Y" Class. Well known race pony. Owner reducing stable.
20 LEVENVALE late CAMBERLEY HEATH late CLIPPING MORN Grey 13-2, G/544 "Y" Class, Well known race pony, winner of many races, Will make a good polo pony. Owner reducing stable.
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23 BAY HORSE Quiet, strong.
24 CHESTNUT PONY J/63.
25 NATIONAL FORCE late Reception Hall late Macao Beauty, Chestnut 13-0, A/196, has been placed.
26 NATIONAL ALLY late El Draco Bay 13-1, A/62, S.R.C. 1939 Sub-griffin, winner of one race.
27 NATIONAL DEFENCE, late Man O' Pep Bay 12-3, J/8, "Y" Class, a winner and Placed several times.
28 GREY GRIFFIN B/4, 12-3, 7 years old, "Y" Class.
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Roosevelt, Il Duce Correspondence

Not to Be Published Says White House Secretary; Allies Watch Moves

Washington, May 20.

Mr. Stephen Early, White House Secretary, today declared that as no part of the correspondence between President Roosevelt and Signor Mussolini had been published, there was no reason to publish the latest messages exchanged by the two statesmen.—Havas.

Still a Puzzle

Paris, May 20.

The eyes of diplomatic quarters in Allied and non-belligerent capitals are still focussed questioningly on Italy, whose attitude, shrouded in mystery, is compelling France to keep a number of regiments on the Italian border.

Indications of the unrest which Rome's policy is causing are seen in the precautions being taken by Yugoslavia, which has created an auxiliary army, and Egypt, which has taken drastic steps to combat the possible formation of a "fifth column."

Some quarters see in Count Ciano's speech indications of an early clarification of Italian politics, while the decision to close Italian schools earlier than had been previously announced is also significant. Moreover, the anniversary on May 22 of the "Italo-German Steel Pact" and the observance on May 24 of Italy's entry into the last war may mark some definite decision.

Meanwhile, French circles are awaiting with interest the arrival of M. Charles-Roux, newly-appointed Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry, from Rome, where he was Ambassador to the Vatican.—Havas.

Frontier Inspection

Rome, May 21.

Marshal Badoglio yesterday personally reported to Signor Mussolini on the inspection he made of Italy's western frontier.—Reuter.

Ciano to Go to Albania

Rome, May 21.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, will go to Albania soon to inspect development work completed since the Italian occupation.

The announcement that the Foreign Minister would go to Albania was interpreted in some quarters as indicating the international situation had eased. Meanwhile, the Ministry of Education decreed that all schools throughout Italy would close down on May 31. Italian schools generally are kept open until June 30.

Japanese Mission Arrives

Agitation against the Democracies was heard as 50,000 Italians wildly greeted a Japanese Commercial and Friendship Mission which arrived here at 10.20 o'clock last night and was met by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, General Ettore Muti, Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, and other high Government officials.

The Japanese stepped down from their train into a station decorated with Italian and Japanese flags. They were wildly cheered by 50,000 Italians who jammed guarded streets. The Italians cried "viva Italy, viva Japan," as the Japanese and Italian Government officials rode in a procession to the Venice Square.

The cries of the Italians for Italy and Japan were interspersed with shouts of "Down with the Democracies." Premier Benito Mussolini, Count Ciano and Gen. Muti officially received the Japanese today. The Pope will grant the Japanese an audience Thursday.—United Press.

London-Continent Phone Service Interrupted

Communication Restored After Three Hours

London, May 21.

Telephonic communication between London and Paris, and between London and Rome, was interrupted for three hours last evening. Normal service was restored after midnight. It is stated that the temporary breakdown was due to a failure in the main cable.

The authorities stated that they had no reason to believe that the breakdown was due to enemy action. Telephonic communication between the Governments of England and France was not affected.—Reuter.

Two Chinese Have Unlucky Stroll

A leisurely stroll in the deserted section of Baikal Road shortly after 7 p.m. yesterday proved costly to two male Chinese. Near the intersection of Lay Road, they encountered four men, one of whom brandished a pistol. The sight of the menacing gun was enough inducement for the pedestrians to part with their cash, jewellery and clothing, total value set at $110. The bandits then walked off quietly. The fact that the robbers spoke the Shanghai dialect was the only clue left for the police to work on last night.

M. Reynaud Confers With British Envoy

Paris, May 21.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, held an important conference this morning with Sir Ronald Campbell, the British Ambassador to France. M. Charles Roux, newly-appointed Secretary-General of the Quai d'Orsay, arrived here today from Rome.—Havas.

French Broadcasts Adapted for War

Paris, May 21.

Owing to present circumstances, all dramatic and variety programmes on the French wireless will be suspended, according to an announcement by the Paris Radio. News broadcasts and talks will be continued normally.—Reuter.

Japanese Congratulate German Army

Tokyo, May 21.

Fifty members of the rightist Tohokai Party paraded in front of the German Embassy here yesterday and congratulated Embassy officials on the alleged German penetration of the Maginot Line. The Japanese politicians asked for a German victory in the European conflict.

Leaders of the Tohokai political demonstration gave General Eugen Ott, German Ambassador to Tokyo, a message wishing Chancellor Adolf Hitler and "his patriotic people" good health. The message said, "The true Japanese spirit pays great respect to the courageous and daring fight put up by the German troops.—United Press.

What Dive Planes Did in Belgium

Brussels Calm Now After Storm of Destruction; Beautiful Town Ruined

Brussles, May 21.

The capital of Belgium was calm yesterday after its complete occupation by German forces.

No telephone calls were permitted in the city. Street cars were running, but taxicabs and virtually all private cars were ordered to garages. German soldiers were posted at various points in the city, but there were no signs of disorder.

A proclamation issued by the Lord Mayor of the city was posted throughout the central part of the city calling on the population to maintain peace and order and to obey the instructions of the German authorities. The Nazi swastika flew over the city hall.

As the German troops approached Tirlemont, Belgian peasants returning to their homes showed signs of deep shock and grief, but they proudly turned their heads as we passed.

What Bombers Can Do

The village of Tongerent is a sample of what the "stukas", or dive bombers, can do in combination with tanks. There was not a brick standing in the railway station and whole fronts of buildings had been shaved off, leaving beds, wardrobes and bathtubs crazily hanging over the ledges or leaning against one another.

Louvain was one of the most devastated towns I have ever seen, in this war or the Polish conflict. Whole blocks of houses were levelled to the ground by dive bombers and artillery. Railway tracks were twisted like pretzels.

The main residential avenue of Louvain was ghastly. Every single house had been struck by grenades and heavy artillery shells.

Half of this formerly beautiful old town, we were told, had been used as the British headquarters. Inside one of the buildings we saw piles of mattresses and rough pillows which had been used by the British. In an inner office there were still fresh blood satins where two wounded British officers had died.—United Press.

FUNERALS

Mr. J. A. Pettersson

There was a large attendance of mourners at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Monday afternoon when the remains of the late Mr. James August Pettersson were laid to rest. The services in the chapel and at the graveside were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hallock of the Endeavourers Church. The chief mourners were Mrs. A. J. Willis, Mrs. M. Veir, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Manley and Mr. R. Manley. The casket was borne to the grave by Messrs. A. Jacobsen, C. A. Capell, H. Lowry, S. C. Lee, L. G. Bergmer and P. Klyhn. A beautiful floral cross from Godchild "Betty" was lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among others sending wreaths were:—

Lizzie and children, George and Yvonne, Mary and family, Fanny and Willie, May, Bobbie and Lucie, Helen and Johnnie, Janey and Bill, Winnie, Ame and Cyril, Mrs. S. Madar and Amina, Statistical Section, Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Vic and Nadia, F. O. Madar, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Madar, Miss Mary Sinclair, Mrs. O. A. Madar, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gibson, The Brodds, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Accounting Dept., Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Sophie, Mr. A. R. Madar, Alma and Elizabeth, The Goldings, Mrs. F. J. Rowsell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crispin, Mr. A. J. R. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Quincey, The Foreign Staff, Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Pootung Installation, The Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Macdonald and family, Mr. Mrs. B. A. Shirazee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jacobsen and family, Mrs. G. Evangelista and Mr. C. A. Capell, Mr. A. G. Rapanakis and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Emamooden, Mrs. I. Artindale, Mrs. A. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brockett and Mrs. Davy, Mr. Douglas Kay, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wegener, Mrs. Allen, Mr. John Abbass, L. Favacho, Mr. George Smidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kong, Miss Mary Loh, Ah-Ching and Woo-Song, J. A. Smith, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Bishop F. R. Graves

Funeral services for the late Bishop Frederick Rogers Graves, D.D., who died in Shanghai last Friday, were held yesterday afternoon at St. John's Pro-Cathedral followed by interment at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, in the American Church Mission plot. Over five hundred persons attended the services at the Cathedral which were in charge of the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott assisted by the Rev. C. F. MacRae, Rev. M. H. Throop and Archdeacon F. A. Cox. The procession into the church was led by the vested choirs of St. John's Pro-Cathedral and clergy. Pallbearers at the Cathedral and Cemetery were Doctors A. W. Tucker, H. H. Morris, W. H. Taylor and Messrs. Archie T. L. Tsen, D. C. Jui and M. P. Walker. The committal service at the cemetery was conducted by the Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott. A beautiful cross of lilies from his three daughters and son was lowered into the grave with the casket. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes from his many friends were placed upon the grave. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Paris Awaits New "Miracle of Marne"

French Capital Calmly Confident; Petain and Weygand Recall Glory

New York, May 20.

Paris was completely calm and confident today, awaiting the second "miracle of the Marne," Mr. William Philip Simms, foreign editor of the Scripps-Howard newspapers, said in a dispatch from the French capital.

Mr. Simms, who was in Paris in September, 1914, recalled that the French capital was amazingly serene then. "Now," he said, "it is even more so."

In 1914 behind everybody's mind was the memory of Sedan and the "tragic fall of Napoleon III," Mr. Simms wrote. "Now that memory is erased. In its place is the abiding faith in French arms due to the first and second battle of the Marne in 1914 and 1918.

"In September, 1914, the Kaiser's legions had almost enveloped Paris and the capital was virtually given up for lost. Then appeared the 'Angel of the Marne.' Many soldiers sincerely avowed they saw an angelic figure in the heavens above the battlefield urging them on and promising victory. Whether the vision was miraculous or not, the 'Miracle of the Marne' was very real. The Germans were hurled back in one of the greatest routs in all history—a defeat which lost Germany the war.

Petain, Weygand Remain

"The makers of the miracle were Generals Joffre, Foch, Petain, Weygand and others now gone. But two, Petain and Weygand, remain and the French man in the street firmly believes the 'Angel of the Marne' is watching over them still. Weygand was aide and spiritual son of Foch and in Weygand the French are saying Foch is among us again."

Mr. Simms reported that the French were perfectly aware of the situation and that their calm was not due to ignorance of what was happening at the "gates of their capital."

French newspapers, according to Mr. Simms, have clearly revealed that the Nazis were putting every ounce at their command into the struggle, determined to win or lose by one unprecedented throw of the dice.

The French, said Mr. Simms, "know Hitler's will is to stop at nothing to win and that the terrors of aerial warfare may only be just the beginning."

Mr. Simms said that in the countryside outside Paris he saw farmers harvesting and raking spring hay and peasants plowing their fields, making them ready for the next crop. He added that youngsters, women and girls were still working on the fields and fishermen were still to be seen on the banks of the Seine. "But men of military age are missing," said Mr. Simms. "These are making the stand between Paris and the Invaders. That they will drive the Nazis from French soil nobody for an instant doubts."—United Press.

France Acts to Gather Her Gold Resources

Dollars to Be Placed at Disposal of Country

Paris, May 20.

In a further move to marshall the finances of the country behind the Government, a new decree, placing gold dollars at the disposal of France, has been issued by the Ministry of Finance. Following is the text of the decree:

"In pursuance of their policy since the beginning of hostilities of putting at the disposal of the country the exchange resources indispensable for the conduct of the war, the Government has decided:

"Foreign banknotes in dollars (American or Canadian) must before June 30 be handed to the Bank of France or submitted to a dollar account opened in a bank established in France.

"Secondly, assets in American or Canadian dollars belonging either to French or foreign persons residing in France must be deposited before June 30 in a bank established in France, whatever the present place of deposit may be.

"Thirdly, gold belonging to "moral persons" (associations, etc.) must be handed to the Bank of France before June 30."—Havas.

Compulsory Service in Uruguay Ordered

Montevideo, May 21.

The Council of Ministers adopted a military defence plan today providing for the institution of compulsory military service in the country. Further provisions were for the purchase of material for the army and navy.—Havas.

Catroux Appointed Indo-China Governor

Paris, May 21.

The French Council of Ministers yesterday appointed General George Catroux, 63-year old war veteran, Governor General of French Indo-China. He succeeds M. Jules Brevie.

General Catroux has been serving as acting Governor of Indo-China since August, 1939. He was sent to Hanoi to organize the French colony's military defences after the outbreak of the European war.—United Press.

Japanese Attack in Tsaoyang Area

Seven Japanese Planes Said Shot Down; Big Engagement Reported

Chungking, May 21.

On the morning of May 19, Japanese forces at Suihsien launched a vigorous counter-attack towards Tsaoyang, with 200 tanks, armoured cars and large numbers of aircraft, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches reaching here. Heavy fighting is said to be in progress at present.

Meanwhile, after the alleged occupation of Sinyang on May 18, Chinese forces are said to have crossed the Honan-Hupeh border, and are at present pushing southward into Hupeh, along the Peiping-Hankow railway.

In west Shansi, Chinese forces are stated to have occupied Hsiangning on the afternoon of May 17. Severe fighting is reported to be going on in south-west Shantung, near the Shantung-Kiangsu border, in the vicinity of Lake Peihsiden.

Seven Shot Down

Flying in three groups, Japanese bombing planes raided Chungking again last night. The first group of 18 machines appeared over the city shortly after 8 p.m. Chinese fighters immediately attacked the raiders.

Aircraft zoomed overhead, and there were repeated bursts machine-gun fire. After dropping bombs below Chungking, the raiders departed.

Chinese reports claim that seven Japanese aeroplanes were shot down yesterday morning by fighters in an aerial engagement above Liangshan. The reports state that 24 Japanese craft participated in the raid. Of the seven planes which are said to have been destroyed, five are reported already to have been found.—Reuter.

Japanese Claim Success

With Japanese Forces In Hupeh, May 21.

Seven Japanese units advancing from the south east in pursuit of Chungking troops, at 9.30 a.m. yesterday entered the town of Makiachwang, 10 kilometres north of Fancheng in northern Hupeh, field dispatches reaching here reported last night.

After clearing the town and its vicinity of Chinese troop remnants, the Japanese units continued their advance toward the north-west. A Japanese army pilot who scouted in the neighbourhood of Fancheng at noon yesterday reported that the town was completely evacuated by Chungking troops.—Domei.

Near East Support Allied Victory

Confidence in Outcome Of War Voiced In Press In Egypt, Syria

Ankara, May 21.

The rousing speech by Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, yesterday and the appointment of General Maxime Weygand to the post of Chief-of-Staff and Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in the field, have caused a favourable impression in Turkey.

The entire press expresses confidence in a final victory of the Allies.—Reuter.

Confidence in Egypt

London, May 21.

Comment on current events on the battlefield in France by newspapers in the Near East is contained in a special commentary issued here today.

The Wafdist organ, "Wafd al Misri," states: "Hitler, sacrificing colossally men and materials in a massed, mechanized offensive, has succeeded in breaking through the French lines, though not through the Maginot Line. Those thinking it is a cause for pessimism should remember the Great War, when twice large-scale German offensives took the German armies within measurable distance of Paris, the first leading to the great German defeat in the Battle of the Marne, and the second in 1918, followed by a brilliant Allied counter-offensive, leading to the complete collapse of the Germany army. In fact, the tactical successes achieved by the Germans in 1918 contributed, in the long run, to their defeat. The enormous losses they suffered and the salients created by those successes rendered them incapable of standing up to Allied counter-strokes."

Syrian Comment Optimistic

Summing up events since the barbaric invasion of the Low Countries, leading Syrian dailies strike an optimistic note, expressing faith in the Allies and confidence in their ultimate victory.

Under "No Justification for Pessimism," "Annahar" declares in an editorial that war is not one of battle, especially not the current war, a parallel to which is unknown in history: "It is a series of battles in which the belligerents face defeats and victories, but the last word will be for those who can stick to the end. The Germans will pay very dearly for every inch they advance, and are in a hurry, while the Allies are not. The German advance on the Western Front is much less than in the last war, therefore there is no room for pessimism. We have hundreds of reasons that the Allies will ultimately win the war, and generations will sing their victory for ages to come."—Reuter.

Flour Imported Into North China

Peiping, May 21.

As a result of efforts made by the Foodstuffs Importation Office of the Resources Readjustment Committee 270,000 bags of flour from abroad have arrived in Peiping, according to Chinese press reports.

Apart from 50,000 bags of flour which will be distributed among the foodstuff dealers to be sold to the public, the rest will be distributed among government organizations, schools and other organs.

The Foodstuffs Importation Office has also arranged for 3,300 tons of rice to be transported to Peiping from Tientsin on May 25.—Reuter.

Italian Mothers Send Appeal to Il Duce

War with France Would Be Fight Between Brothers

Belfort, May 21.

Italian mothers residing in the Belfort region have sent the following telegram to Signor Mussolini:

"At the time when the future of Christian and Latin civilization is at stake, a civilization common to France and Italy, Italian mothers residing in the Belfort area make a moving appeal to Il Duce and inform him respectfully that a war between the two countries would bring for them all the horrors of a struggle between brothers."—Havas.

French Courts Changed To Courts Martial

The Council of Ministers yesterday transformed all French military courts into courts martial, meaning that henceforth no appeals will be allowed and all judgments will be immediately executed.—United Press.

More Belgian Ministers Arrive in France

Le Havre, May 21.

A group of Belgian Ministers arrived at Sainte Adresse, the new seat of the Belgian Government, this morning.—Havas.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Russian Regiment Win Every Bout Against 4th Marines

Kulinberg Knocks Out Rearick; Gaze from H.M.S. Tern Takes Decision

OVER 2,000 highly satisfied spectators attended the S.V.C. Drill Hall in Foochow Road yesterday evening to watch the second amateur boxing programme within the last ten days in which the Russian Regiment representatives were competing. Last night they were opposed to the United States Marine Corps in a seven-bout series and they completely sank the Americans, winning all seven events. In addition to these contests six other matches were presented and in all save one bout, the Russians gained the day.

It was a great evening for the S.V.C. members, their representatives experiencing little difficulty in defeating the opposition facing them and though it was quite obvious that some of the men who met each other in the ring were by no means perfectly matched, it was equally obvious that the spectators went away fully satisfied with a splendid evening of entertainment. The officials of the Russian Regiment and Marine Corps are to be congratulated on the manner in which the presentation was arranged, one bout following another with the absolute minimum of delay with the result that the entire proceedings, which began at 8.45 p.m., were over a few minutes after 11 p.m. Professional promoters might take note of this very important feature in their future cards.

Col. DeWitt Peck, Commanding Officer of the Marines, presented the prizes to both winners and losers immediately prior to the final bout and received a splendid ovation from the large crowd.

The complete defeat of the Marines came as rather a surprise although it was known that many of the Americans were raw novices. The Russians appeared far better from a physical standpoint and this great advantage obviously went a long way towards winning their fights. Many of the Marines showed considerable promise in what were probably their initial bouts and within a few months some of them could undoubtedly reverse the points decisions given against them.

Kulinberg Deadly

In the main-event Pte. Kulinberg quickly unleashed his heavy guns against Pte. Rearick who for some reason or another failed to bore in close enough to the Russian. The American, a southpaw, presented an elusive target in the earlier part of the first round, but towards the end of this frame the Russian shook him badly with lefts and rights and after a few seconds of the second round, Kulinberg crashed his opponent to the canvas with a wicked left hook. Rearick tried hard to rise, but it was too much for him and he was counted out. Kulinberg carried too heavy a punch for the Marine who proved he could not successfully cope with the destructive lefts and rights continually thrown by his rival.

Lees of the Marines began well against Mardensky in the semi-final, but the Russian, gradually assuming the initiative with heavy counter punches, had the American in trouble in the second round and in the third frame, following a barrage of heavy rights and lefts, the American slumped to the floor. The Marine's second jumped into the ring to save his man from a knock-out, but in so doing, Lee lost the fight on a T.K.O. Mardensky displayed better punching ability than he has for long time.

Surprise Result

A surprise was caused in the encounter between Pesanchik of the Marines and Pte. Golovkin, who is better known as Young George in local fistiana. Pesanchik was tied up badly in the early stages of the fight and the first round went to the Russian easily. In the second frame Pesanchik tried to mix matters and forcing the fight, Golovkin went to town in a big way and pasted the Marine all round the ring. After a melee that lasted for some seconds in which the Russian landed a score of telling blows, the American sank to the floor to be counted out.

One of the best action bouts of the evening was that between Fester of the Russian Regiment and Sparks, a sturdily built Marine. Sparks began as if he were going to knock out his opponent in short order but his punches, though telling, were delivered with open gloves with dire results to the American camp. Both battlers swapped punches for the first round which went to Fester and after the bell sounded for the start of the second, Fester stalked his prey and rammed in several terrific punches, one of which finally caught Sparks flush on the chin and put him out completely. Fester, in this contest, indicated that he has improved out of all knowledge since his Auditorium days and now that he packs a punch like the kick of a horse he will be a dangerous rival for any opponent in local rings.

British Fighter Wins

A. B. Gaze of H.M.S. Pern, fifteen pounds heavier than his Russian Regiment opponent Pte. Nazimko, scored the only victory for the visitors during the course of the evenipg. He gained a handy points decision and thoroughly deserved to win. Tihonoff, conceding 24 pounds to Babler, gave the latter a lacing and a lesson in the finer points of the art to gain a narrow verdict after some heavy blows had been traded.

Steadman of H.M.S. Tern was robbed of the decision according to many against Utusheff in one of the preliminaries, the Russian never landing a blow during the fight, while the sailor kept pegging away with straight lefts and right crosses.

Altogether, a splendid evening that, it is hoped, will give local amateur boxing a decided incentive to get moving once again.

Results

Pte. Veretennikoff (R.R.), 129, beat Pvt. Christie (Marines), 130, on points.
Pte. Igoshin (R.R.), 134, beat Pvt. Fairchild (Marines), 134, by a T.K.O. in the 3rd round.
Cpl. Meleshko (R.R.), 142, beat Pvt. Flowers (Marines), 142, on points.
Pte. Fester (R.R.), 137, beat Pfc. Sparks (Marines), 137 by a T.K.O. in the 2nd round.
Pte. Golovkin (R.R.), 133, knocked out Pfc. Pesanchik (Marines), 133, in the 2nd round.
Cpl. Mardensky (R.R.), 158, defeated Pvt. Lees (Marines), 158 by a T.K.O. in the 3rd round.
Pte. Kulinberg (R.R.), 144, knocked out Pvt. Rearick (Marines), 145 in the 2nd round.
A. B. Gaze (H.M.S. Tern), 160 beat Pte. Nazimko (R.R.), 145, on points.
Pte. Tihonoff (R.R.), 164, beat Pvt. Babler (Marines), 168, on points.
Pte Prosvirnin (R.R.), 125, lost to Pte. Gvozdoff (R.R.), 125, on points.
Pte. Krasoulia (R.R.), 144, beat Pte. Bolotenko (R.R.), 158, on pionts.
Pte. Utusheff (R.R.), 125 beat L. S. Steadman (H.M.S. Tern), 130 on points.
Pte. Pisareff (R.R.), 166, beat A. B. Whitfield (H.M.S. Tern), 160, on points.

All Open Tennis at Home Banned.

Efforts Made to Keep Flag Flying in Spite Of the War

London, May 21.

The Lawn Tennis Association has made it plain that little, if anything, is to be done to keep the flag flying during the war period.

Queen's Club, London, has been refused permission to stage a women's "Wimbledon," a scheme which was enthusiastically supported by leading players, and the club will also be unable to hold its annual grass court tournament.

The L.T.A. has, in fact, banned all open tournaments. Queen's Club, with the backing of Lord Aberdare, chairman of the National Fitness Committee, were planning to hold the tournament as usual, not only because money is needed but also to keep the game alive.

It also has been suggested that a one-day fixture may be held on the famous Wimbledon courts this summer, but plans are at a very immature stage at present. It is a question of "class" players being available and whether the attendance will be large enough to make the idea sound financially.

"Mark Time" Policy

The L.T.A.'s "mark time" policy has prompted Mr. A. E. Beamish, the former English Davis Cup player, to write to the Press urging clubs to carry on and help keep the game going by encouraging players with the Forces to become honorary members. He fears that, in the absence of the usual tournaments during wartime, lawn tennis will languish.

"We must keep the game going," said Mr. Beamish. "Already, I know, some clubs are giving the facilities I plead for. Many more could follow suit. This is a problem that should be tackled before the season really begins. Even if there is Wimbledon, we could run tournaments of some kind. I want to stimulate some thought on the matter."

Kay Stammers Out Again

Queen's Club was filled to overflowing for the first series of lawn tennis exhibition matches on behalf of the Red Cross War Relief Fund. Miss Kay Stammers (now Mrs. Menzies) made her first public appearance in the game since her marriage and partnered Miss Peggy Scriven against Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss B. Yorke. The match was left drawn after each pair had won a set.

Other famous players giving their services were; Miss Joan Ingram, R. A. Shayes, D. W. Butler, M. D. Deloford, Flying-Officer C. E. Malfroy, R. J. Ritchie, E. R. Avory, Flying-Officer L. Shaffi, and Pilot-Officer D. Haskell, Great Britain's leading professional.

Shayes, who for some time has been a member of an A.R.P. unit, is shortly to join the R.A.F.—Reuter.

Cricket Match to Be Played Saturday

The President's XI will meet the Vice-President's XI in a match at the Shanghai Cricket Club ground on Saturday, May 25, beginning at 1.30 p.m. The selected sides will be:—

President's XI:—E. H. Anstice (capt.), R. Booth, G. S. Dunkley, R. W. Edwards, F. B. Elliott, H. F. B. Gardner, F. E. T. Marshall, W. Marsay, A. G. Norman, H. E. Orr, T. H. Wood.

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Reserves for both teams:—L. Underwood, G. T. Cambling, J. Fletcher, C. B. Mellor, E. J. Sluis.

Umpires:—H. A. Crickmer and A. Lingard.

Scorer:—H. S. Bartley.

Speedway Classic at Indianapolis to Be Held Late Next Week

Italian Racers Expected to Vie Again with Best American Cars in Thrilling 500-Mile Event

New York, May 21.

American motorists are all set for the big Indianapolis 500 miles race which will be held on May 30. This is always the biggest event of the American motor-racing year, and attracts world-wide attention which ought to be greater than ever this year.

It may gain rarity value in a year when the international fixture list is short. Where it will lose is in the absence of all European competition. European competitors in this race have never been very numerous, but they have given additional interest to the race. This year it seems that American drivers will have the affair to themselves, though there is a possibility of the participation of Italian drivers.

Whether there are Italian drivers or not, there will certainly be Italian cars in the race. Last year a foreign car, an Italian Maserati, won the race for the first time for 20 years, and the Italians are bound to make an effort to repeat their success.

Last year's winning Maserati was driven by an American, the well-known Wilbur Shaw, who also won in 1937.

Last year it was hoped that at least one British driver and one Italian would compete, but the international situation was so bad that nobody made the crossing of the Atlantic. A situation that was called bad then has now developed into a major war, and international sport takes another knock.

Alfa-Romeos are likely to challenge the Maseratis, and a fight between rival Italian firms as well as Americans ought to add new interest to the race.

Advance bookings of tickets suggest that the crowd will beat last year's record for a mid-week attendance.—Reuter.

American, British, Russian Service Boxers Here

Boxers of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., 4th U.S. Marines, and of H.M.S. Tern were in action last night providing a big crowd with many stirring exchanges. The affair was primarily between the Marines and the Russian Regiment.

New Feather Champion Hailed by N.Y.B.C.

Baltimore, May 21.

Harry Jeffra, hometown boy, gained a decision on points over Joey Archibald last night in a fifteen round fight and thus became the world feather-weight champion in the eyes of the New York and Maryland Boxing Commissions. His victory and the recognition by New York and Maryland, however, did not affect the National Boxing Association's recognition of Petey Scalzo as the world featherweight titleholder. Jeffra floored Archibald twice in the second round, on each occasion for a count of nine. Archibald beat Jeffra last September.—United Press.

Garcia Favoured to Defeat Overlin

Filipino "Bolo" Puncher In Bout Tomorrow

New York, May 20.

Ceferino Garcia, middleweight champion of the world, and Ken Overlin, challenger for the title, went through their final heavy training sieges today, each boxer sparring ten rounds with heavy gloves at top speed.

Overlin, former Navy fighter who captured the All-Fleet title in 1931 by knocking out Frank Remus in the 9th round, and Garcia, idol of Manila, are meeting at Madison Square Garden on Thursday in a bout that has attraced widespread interest.

Garcia is rated a 6-5 favourite to triumph over Overlin in spite of the fact that the celebrated bolo puncher will be facing a man who is very hard to hit and who can absorb terrific punches without apparent or immediate effect.—United Press

Garcia-Conn Bout?

New York, May 21.

Mike Jacobs, world's leading boxing promoter, today announced that the winner of the middleweight championship bout at Madison Square garden Thursday night between Ceferino Garcia and Ken Overlin would get a shot at the light-heavyweight title this summer.

With Garcia favoured to win Thursday night and Billy Conn, cruiserweight titleholder, expected to retain his crown against Gus Lesnevich on June 5 at Detriot, a Garcia-Conn clash in August would be a "natural" and draw a huge gate.

The announcement made by Jacobs was not expected since it was understood that the winner of the Conn-Lesnevich clash would meet Bob Pastor this summer, paving the way to a possible title bout with Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion.—United Press.

Indians Massacre Yankees

World of Hitting Power Shown in Trouncing Champions 10-2; Bees Sting Reds

New York, May 20.

THE Cleveland Indians picked up a full game on the league-leading Boston Red Sox today by poundng out a 10-2 victory over the New York Yankees while the Detroit Tigers were administering a 10-7 defeat to the Beantowners. As a result the Tribe now trail the Red Sox by a margin of only two games.

In the National League the tables were reversed, the rest gaining on the leaders when the Cincinnati Reds bowed to the Boston Bees in a rout, 13-4, and the Brooklyn Dodgers succumbed for the second straight day to the Chicago Cubs, 6-4.

Home runs today were recorded by Hayes (2), Johnson and Moses of the Athletics, Higgins (3) of the Red Sox, Tebbetts of the Tigers, Heath of the Indians, Danning and Ott of the Giants, Lopez and Powell of the Bees, Todd of the Cubs and Phelps of the Dodgers.

The White Sox, who have been playing indifferently most of the year, registered their first home victory of the season by defeating the Washington Senators, 5-4.

The Boston Bees staged the greatest rally of the day by converting seven hits, three walks and two errors into 11 runs against the Cincinnati Reds in the ninth inning to steal the thunder of Frank Merriwell.

The Cleveland Indians revealed a world of batting power in vanquishing the New York Yankees, every member of the lineup with the exception of Pytlak hitting safely.

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Cleveland	10	17	0

Batteries: Chandler, Hadley, Donald and Rosar, Dickey; Swith and Hemsley, Pytlak.

Boston	7	12	0
Detroit	10	12	0

Batteries: Grove, Hash, Wilson and Desautels, Glenn; Bridges, Rowe and Tebbetts.

Washington	4	9	2
Chicago	5	11	1

Batteries: Hubson, Haynes, Corrasquel and Ferrell; Rigney, Brown and Tresh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	0	6	0
New York	6	9	1

Batteries: Davis, Lillard, White and Padgett; Melton and Danning.

Chicago	6	13	0
Brooklyn	4	8	2

Batteries: Lee, Raffensberger, French and Todd; Casey, Tamulis, Kimball, Hamlin ann Phelps.

Cincinnati	4	11	1
Boston	13	13	1

Batteries: Thompson, Hutchinson, Barrett, Vander Meer, Riddle and Lombardi, Baker; Errickson and Lopez.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct'
Boston	16	7	.696
Cleveland	16	9	.640
Detroit	14	11	.560
Washington	12	14	.462
Philadelphia	12	14	.462
St. Louis	10	14	.417
New York	10	15	.400
Chicago	10	16	.385

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	18	7	.720
Brooklyn	16	8	.667
New York	14	11	.560
Chicago	15	12	.556
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Boston	8	14	.364
St. Louis	8	17	.320
Pittsburgh	6	16	.273

—United Press.

U.S. to Select an Olympic Team

Rivalry Between New York, Los Angeles for Try-Outs; Medals for Winners

New York, May 20.

The United States will have an Olympic team this year, according to a decision reached recently by the American Olympic Committee, which passed a resolution authorising the various game committees under its jurisdiction to hold tryouts or otherwise select teams. At the same time the A.O.C. announced that it had two concrete bids for the tryouts, one from New York and the other from Los Angeles.

The New York offer did not offer any financial aid. Los Angeles, on the other hand, laid $15,000 on the line and asked for the men's track and field, men's and women's swimming and boxing.

If the various committees involved decide to accept the West Coast bid, it is solely up to them, all profits of the tryouts being divided equally between the American Olympic Committee and the South California authorities.

A very Brundage, chairman of the A.O.C. emphasised that all Olympic team members, whether they gain places through tryouts or are merely "named," must meet Olympic specifications, or in other words, match eighth place performances of the 1936 games. All members of the 1940 Olympic squad will receive diplomas and medals just as if the games were scheduled to be held.—Havas.

Prince Konoye to Head East Asia Meet

Officials Chosen for Big Affair in July

Tokyo, May 21.

The committee in charge of preparations for the forthcoming East Asia Athletic Meet here yesterday announced the selection of Prince Ayamaro Konoye as president and Premier Mitsumasa Yonai as vice patron of the games.

Choice of Prince Yasuhito Chichibu as patron is expected to be formally announced soon, it was stated.

Honorary vice presidents named yesterday were Mr. Lu Jung-huan, president of the Athletic Federation of Manchoukuo; Dr. Chu Min-yi, president of the New Athletic Federation of China; and Mr. George B. Bulgas, president of the Philippine Athletic Association.—Domei.

Tennis by Floodlight For First Time

National Championships in New Experience

London, May 21.

Matches in a national championship were played by floodlight for the first time when the South African Championships were held up for eight days by rain. Norman Farquharson, the former Cambridge Blue and south African Davis Cup player, and Miss Olive Craze became the first round mixed doubles match.

Eric Sturgess and Miss Olive Craze both retained their singles titles

The results of the finals were:—

Men's—E. Sturgess beat M. Bertram 6-2, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3;

Women's—Miss O. Craze beat Miss S. Piercey 4-6, 6-4, 6-4;

Men's Doubles—Bertram and E. Fannin beat N. G. Farquharson, and V. G. Kirby 6-2, 1-6, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3;

Women's Doubles—Miss Craze and Miss Piercey beat Mrs. C. J. Robbins and Mrs. E. Craig 6-3, 11-9;

Mixed Doubles—Kirby and Miss M. Morphew beat G. H. Hendrie and Mrs. Robbins 6-3, 6-4.—Reuter.

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Canada to Raise Third Division

Intensification of War Effort Announced; Army Now 100,000 Men

Ottawa, May 21.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Premier, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that Canada is to raise a third division of the Canadian Active Service Force.

He said that a new Ministry will be formed called the Ministry of National Defence and Air, to administer Canada's air contribution.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that the Canadian army now amounted to 100,000 men, including the overseas force of 23,433 men, in the First Division.

Mr. King also announced that the date of the despatch overseas of the Second Division of Canadian Active Service Force was being advanced. The date for the despatch overseas of further reinforcements for the First Division was also being advanced, and recruiting of reinforcements for the Second Division would be pushed. These reinforcements, he said, would follow the Divisions overseas at the earliest possible moment.

War Office Approval

A Canadian force in the field would be formed in accordance with arrangements discussed with the British War Office. Besides two divisions, and ancillary units, the corps would include certain necessary additional troops which would involve sending overseas several thousand men beyond those already mentioned, he declared.

The air plan would be accelerated by getting aerodromes, hangars and administration buildings ready in advance of schedule.

At the request of the United Kingdom, certain naval and military formations would be assigned to active duty in the Caribbean and North Atlantic.

Every feasible method would be adopted for accelerating the output of pilots, and air crews, for service in the field at the earliest possible date, he concluded.

A Righteous War

If ever there was a just war in mankind's history, Canada is now in a righteous one, declared the Conservative leader, Mr. Hanson, in a debate in Parliament yesterday.

Mr. Hanson protested against the weakness of Canada's war preparations in years past.

He appreciated the friendly attitude of the United States, but uttered a warning against depending upon America for defence, and added: "Whenever we have to shelter ourselves under the Stars and Stripes, on that day the Union Jack will be hauled down, never to go up."—Reuter.

Dispute Over Telephone Settled in Court

An interesting test case in which the disputing parties quarrelled over the right of using a telephone, which is very hard to obtain these days owing to the increased population, was concluded on Monday in the Second Special District Court when Judge Chen gave a judgment in favour of Yu Cheng-lung, a landlord living at Lane 339 Rue Bourgeat who is now entitled to use the telephone at his home, which was transferred to him by his former tenant and defendant.

The defendant, Ling Hsiang-cheng, lived in Yu's house for some time, during which he installed a telephone. Before he moved out last November after several months' residence, he transferred the telephone (number 77886) to Yu. Recently, however, he wrote to the telephone company asking that the telephone registered under his name be removed trying to obtain some extra money from Yu, if the latter still wanted the service.

N.E.I. Expeditionary Force Planned

Singapore, May 21.

Recruiting of an expeditionary force from among Hollanders resident in South Africa to garrison the Netherlands East Indies is underway at Pretoria, Union of South Africa, it was reported here today.—Domei.

Command Change Welcomed

Weygand's Appointment Pleases Britain; Press Hails Veteran

London, May 21.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, does not intend to make a statement on the progress of the war in the House of Commons today, Reuter learned last night. Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent states that the alterations in the French Cabinet and High Command made a very definite change in French policy both on the battlefield and in world politics.

The reputation of General Maxime Weygand (who has been appointed Chief-of-Staff and Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in the field) for his drive and energy is too well-known to require emphasis. The only surprising feature is that his talents had not been requisitioned earlier for the Western Front, although he had a very important position as Commander-in-Chief in the Near East. Undoubtedly, his plans will be the basis for Allied operations, should war break out in that theatre.

The new Ministerial appointments are regarded in London with general approbation. The transfer of M. Charles Roux from the Vatican to the post of Secretary-General at the Quai d'Orsay, in succession to M. Alexis Leger, who has been the chief permanent official for many years, is considered very significant and in no way affecting the closeness of Anglo-French co-operation. However, it may facilitate a re-orientation of French policy in other directions.

Press Satisfied

Commenting on General Weygand's appointment, "The Times" states: "This veteran is most welcome to the hard-pressed men he has to lead. Perhaps there is more than accidental significance in the replacement of the man of the Marne, by the man of the great battles of March 1918, because the present struggle has less in common with the first German dash for Paris, than with General Ludendorff's last and mightiest assault, which led to the collapse of the Kaiser's Germany.

"Today's position is dangerous, but it is dangerous for both sides. The plain reason for the dangerous position of the Allied armies is not failure of strategy or of valour, but deficiency in material.

"In the quality of men and aeroplanes, the Germans have been manifestly outclassed, but by sheer weight in numbers they have prevailed. The balance can be redressed by unresting labour at home. The position of the German advanced columns becomes ever more difficult to maintain, because their communications become constantly longer and more precarious," "The Times" concludes.—Reuter.

Robbers Stage Hold-Up At Downtown Dwelling

Three robbers, two of them armed, entered a Chinese dwelling at 26 Se Tuh Alley, off Hankow Road, and decamped with a gold ring and $95 at about 8.15 a.m. yesterday. No shots were fired and no arrests were made. The bandits spoke the Kompo dialect.

America to Rush Plane Building

Efforts to be Exerted To Fill Demand for Huge Air Defence Force

Washington, May 21.

Addressing more than 100 representatives of the United States' aviation industry at a conference to discuss President Roosevelt's appeal for 50,000 warplanes, Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, yesterday asked manufacturers to achieve the goal "as quickly, efficiently and cheaply as possible."

Similar statements were made by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Harry Hines Woodring, Secretary of War, and Mr. Robert H. Hinckley, Vice-Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

General George C. Marshall, Chief-of-Staff of the Army, informed the Military Commission of the House of Representatives that the War Department wished to expand the Army's Air Corps from the present limit of 6,000 machines to 10,000.

Speeding Up Urged

At the conclusion of the conference, it was stated that Government representatives had urged:

1. Acceleration of the execution of Allied orders.
2. Acceleration of the production of aero engines, with an immediate extension of necessary plant.
3. Governmental guaranteed orders to justify an expansion of existing factories.
4. Construction of 30 shadow factories, each producing 100 planes a month.

Acceleration of delivery orders now in hand will probably necessitate all factories working 24 hours a day.—Reuter.

Colonial Development Bill for Commons

London, May 21.

It is understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, does not intend to make a statement on the military position when the House of Commons reassembles today after the Whitsun recess.

The business of the House is the second reading of the Colonial Development and Welfare Bill, a measure which embodies the proposal announced by the Government early this year for developing the resources of the Colonies and promoting the welfare of their peoples.

The bill authorizes an expenditure up to £5,000,000 yearly for ten years on development and welfare schemes, and up to £500,000 yearly on colonial research. Provision is also made for remitting loans amounting to over £11,000,000.

It is not expected that the maximum amounts will be reached at once. Indeed, it is improbable that war conditions will permit of their being reached at any time while the war lasts.

The second reading would have been moved by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald but in the reorganization of the Government he has gone to the Ministry of Health and his successor as Colonial Secretary, Lord Lloyd, is in the Upper House. It will fall, therefore to the new Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. George Hall, the Welsh mining representative who was Civil Lord of the Admiralty in Ramsay MacDonald's second labour administration in 1929.—British Official Wireless.

Allotments Made by War Fund

Shanghai Sends Large Sums To Comforts of Forces

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Central British War Fund (Shanghai) held on May 17 a number of appeals from British War Relief Organizations were considered.

It was stated that up to date the subscriptions and donations received had amounted to $712,024.71, and £12,599.18.3. Of the dollar amount a sum equivalent to £13,269.2.2. had been transferred into sterling, making a total of £25,869.0.5. The remittances home amounted to £20,829, the principal items of which were made up as follows:—

Mansion House Fund	£12,447
Navy League	1,000
Navy League (Smaller Craft)	4,303
Royal Air Force	2,821
Army comforts (Xmas)	250

From the balance in hand, of £5,040.0.5, of which £2,700 was available for immediate distribution (as a fixed percentage is held in reserve) it was decided to make the following appropriations:

Army comforts	£1,000
Air Force comforts	350
Navy comforts	350
St. Dunstan's	500
Toc H.	250
Church Army	250

It was felt that further efforts to raise funds for war organizations among local Britons should be made, and another appeal, probably for a certain sum for specific objects will probably be issued shortly. In the meantime it is hoped that local Britons will mark their realization of the gravity of the situation by further donations and subscriptions—where possible on a percentage basis of their incomes.

$10,570 Seized from Hamilton House

Armed Robbers Bind and Gag Inmates of Office

Armed robbers seized $10,570 in cash and jewellery from the Oriental Commercial Co., 312 Hamilton House, at 3 p.m. on Monday. The gang consisted of five men dressed in foreign clothes, of whom three had pistols.

The bandits entered the offices of the company, ostensibly on business, and then bound and gagged twelve inmates, including one woman. They ransacked the premises, taking all the available cash and valuables. A tie vendor who entered during the robbery met the same fate as the office workers, being bound and gagged with his own wares. The robbers left the inmates tied up, and these only succeeded in attracting attention by breaking a window.

Americans Move To Aid Allies

Prominent Citizens Take Part in New Body Formed To Oppose Nazis

New York, May 21.

Mr. William Allen White, noted American newspaper editor, announced here last night that he had organized a committee to defend America by aiding the Allied Powers.

Mr. White urged that the United States throw its economic and moral weight on the side of the European democracies.

Among the prominent Americans who have joined Mr. White's new committee are Col. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, Bishop William T. Manning, Bishop of New York, Governor Herbert Lehman of New York, Mr. Frank Knox, Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency in 1936, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York.—United Press.

Bishop Advocates War

Richmond, Va., May 21.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Church, yesterday sent an open letter to the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, calling for an American declaration of war against Germany.

The letter asked Mr. Hull to "use your great influence with the President and Congress to declare war against Hitler and his fellow monsters."—United Press.

Council Concerned at Crime Increase

Consular Body Approached To Check Terrorism

The renewed outbreak within the Settlement of political armed crime, kidnapping and other forms of lawlessness has caused the Council the gravest concern. The Council has itself received representations on this subject, and representations have been made on this subject by the Japanese Gendarmerie to the Shanghai Municipal Police. The whole question of lawlessness in Shanghai was raised before the full Council for discussion at its last regular meeting on Wednesday, May 15.

The Council felt that it was its duty to report its grave anxiety to the Consular Body and to urge that no stone be left unturned in endeavouring to remedy the present situation which is so gravely disturbing to every law-abiding citizen of Shanghai.

Nazi "Mystery Weapon" Described

Japanese Report It is New Type of Shell

Tokyo, May 21.

Germany's "mystery weapons" of which Chancellor Adolf Hitler has boasted since the start of the European war are believed to be two new types of shells especially designed for attacks against pillboxes and concrete fortifications, according to information reaching reliable quarters here from military experts in Germany.

One of the weapons was described as a "super-heat" shell which is fired from a specially designed gun and which causes such excessive heat on exploding that defenders are unable to remain in the vicinity. It was stated that the shell is far more formidable than the ordinary flame-thrower.

The other shell was said to have been designed after years of experimentation particularly for use against the Maginot Line. It is a shell, it was understood, apparently containing some unknown chemical formula which penetrates concrete defences for a distance of several yards and dissolves the concrete immediately, making passage of trucks and tanks through the defences an easy matter.—Domei.

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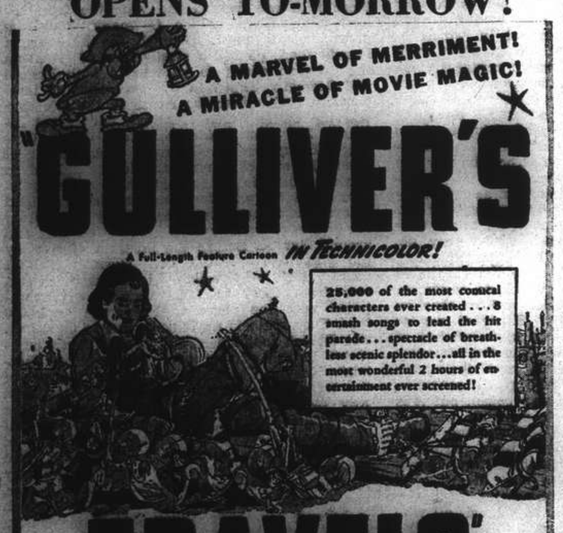

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A DINGDONG STRUGGLE

It is inevitable that there should be considerable fluctuation in the titanic struggle which is proceeding in France, and the fact that the Germans have again been able to make some headway should cause no dismay. The initial momentum with which the enemy commenced the invasion of the Low Countries and France has been very considerably reduced, and the probabilities are that in the near future there will even be a further reduction. The further the Germans get away from their supply bases, the longer their lines of communication grow, the more vulnerable do they become, while the ability to deliver severe and disrupting blows to the enemy's rear calculated to hamper the bringing up of supplies, is something which must always be kept in mind. What the world is seeing is the putting into operation for the second time of the plan formulated by Count von Schlieffen in 1905 for the invasion of France. That is modified to the extent that whereas the von Schlieffen plan contemplated Germany having to fight on two fronts, Germany is now fighting on one. Roughly speaking von Schlieffen's plan was to seek a decision against France by a great enveloping movement across the Meuse, through Belgium and beyond the zone of French frontier defences. From this it will be plain that the invasion of the Low Countries for the purpose of "protection" as claimed by the enemy, is in fact just the same assault on the neutrality of the Low Countries as was contemplated by the German strategist thirty-five years ago. Von Schlieffen's successor, the younger von Moltke, accepted the plan in principle, but as years passed after 1905, and the offensive spirit developed so strongly in the French army, it was modified to the extent of strengthening the German left wing in Alsace-Lorraine. To this von Schlieffen was to the end of his life bitterly opposed, always insisting that risks should be run in that area in order that the right should be made as strong as possible. Nevertheless, the plan, as it developed in August, 1914, involved the throwing into Belgium and France of seven armies consisting of ten cavalry, seventy-two active and reserve divisions, six Ersatz divisions and fourteen Landwehr brigades.

Germany at the time was ahead of the rest of the world in the provision, and tactical employment of machine guns, and heavy artillery, and her plan of campaign was in fact a judicious combination of offensive, and defensive methods. The story of how that scheme was eventually brought to naught and the Germans defeated after more than four years of bitter warfare, is already well known. The Allies passed through weeks, and even months of anxiety as the various German offensives were worn down, and the initiative finally wrested from German hands. The position in this war is somewhat different from that in the early days of the last. The perfection of solid defences by both sides in the shape of the Maginot Line and the Western Wall has, to the greatest extent possible, removed those risks which von Schlieffen was prepared to run. There is also the absence of German preoccupation in the East which existed in 1914, and the sweeping movement contemplated by von Schlieffen is being undertaken with even greater forces than he provided for. Hence the severity of the enemy blows in the early days of the present battle. The employment of large forces, of mechanized troops, and the aeroplane, has imported new considerations into present day concepts of war, in almost the same manner as twenty-six years ago. Then what was expected to be a war of movement was eventually reduced to a positional struggle in which trenches and stabilized positions played their important part. Nowadays all that has been reversed, and at any rate for the time being the war has turned out to be one of movement, and that at a speed which has never before been contemplated. The struggle in the "Battle of the Bulge" has been described as an enormous mêlée, with speedy tanks behind each other's lines, and rapid changes from the offensive to the defensive and vice versa as the temporary fortunes of the struggle dictate. Swift thrusts of tanks and armoured cars are being made and advances claimed which may never be consolidated. They in turn are being met with similar moves of the Allied mechanized forces and at the present all that can be said of the encounter is that it is becoming a dingdong struggle in which, at any rate for the moment, the enemy seems to have secured some advantage.

Thus Monday saw slight advance of the Germans northwestward from the bulge along the Guise, Landrecies, Maubeuge front where the enemy has been held and also in the direction of St. Quentin and Laon, where the enemy claims to have made some progress which, however, has not been confirmed by any Allied communiqué. It would not be wise because of that fact to assume that the German claims are untrue, for there is always the possibility that the difficult task which the Allies have of blocking the holes made in their defensive system, will take rather more time than has elapsed up to the present. There are reports to the effect that the Allied high command are contemplating a pincer-like movement involving offensives from the Guise, Landrecies, Maubeuge front on the north of the bulge, and from the Aisne between Rethel and Rancourt to the south. That may still take some days before it comes into operation, but with the Germans proceeding in a manner calculated to involve them in a long, narrow salient, such a pressure on their flanks may have the effect of robbing them of the gains they have already made. The position then is that in this present battle only the first stage is approaching completion. The Allies have still to complete the task of holding the enemy's advance and preparing for the counter-offensive upon which alone depends the decision as to whether the Allies will have won or lost the first round. Should they fail in their counter attack they will have lost the first great action of the war, but, as it has already been pointed out, this will not mean that the war itself has been lost, for from the Allied point of view it is only just beginning. Should they succeed in holding or even driving the Germans back from the positions they have gained, the damage done to them, and the effect such a success would have upon their *moral*, might very well justify the contention that so far as the enemy is concerned, it has staked its all on an enormous gamble, and that the loss of this battle will mean for them the ultimate loss of the war. Von Schlieffen wanted an early victory. Herr Hitler wants one so desperately that he has adopted the scheme which he has in the manner he has. It is for the Allies to deny him the initial success of which he is in such need, or at any rate to make it so expensive for him that the undertaking of other great offensives will be rendered all the more difficult.

Local German Propaganda

Once a week—usually on Thursdays—official German propagandists in Shanghai entertain a number of Chinese newspapermen to tea at the Park Hotel and hand out to them inspired statements and apologia for insertion, if they will please be so kind, in the Chinese-language papers of this city. Whether the cost of this free tea fight is justified by propaganda results, the Germans concerned are doubtless best able to judge, but that they have been in considerable difficulty to explain away the ruthless and brutal invasion of Holland and Belgium was shown by the type-written hand-out which was given to those who attended the party last Thursday. The opening stanza of the spokesman's statement was as follows:

> Predictions made on one day are not valid the next day! Events in Europe are of such rapid succession that it is hard to predict what the next hours will bring. If, therefore, I was quoted as saying that there seems no need for Germany to invade for reasons of protection the Low Countries while a few hours later German troops started already to march into these countries, I can only state that circumstances known only to my Government have prompted such action. Quite differently from the democratic countries where decisions depend so much on various institutions and where they, as the past has shown, come too late, it is the advantage and the strength of the German Government that decisions are made in a moment's time and that minutes later actions in accordance with such decisions are taken. As in the case of Norway so now regarding Belgium and Holland it is impossible for us out here to judge what the German Government considers necessary to do for the defence of our country and for a speedy conclusion of this British-made war.

Could cynical special pleading go further? As the full story is becoming known of the horrors which have been inflicted upon the innocent Dutch and Belgian peoples it can surely be nothing less than nauseating to Chinese journalists to have given to them a statement in which the authors have the effrontery to speak of the "protection" of the Low Countries. One can leave the statements of the Netherlands' and Belgian rulers and Governments to the judgment of history—a judgment which will not be different from that which the twenty-two Republics of the American continent have already delivered.

Recruits for the S.V.C.

There is hardly a Briton of suitable age in Shanghai who has not offered his services in one capacity or another to his Government for the prosecution of this war against the Nazis. The register at H. M. Consulate is proof of the eagerness with which the call for volunteers to assist the country has been responded to. This register and the excellent response made to the appeal for money by the Central British War Fund show that the British community in Shanghai has little to be ashamed of so far as patriotism is concerned. The appeal issued yesterday with the endorsement of H.M. Consul-General shows, however, that local residents, many of whom have expressed freely their impatience over being apparently unable to do anything for their country, can assist in a small way by joining the S.V.C. There are, of course, a number who have already done so, in the hope of preparing themselves militarily for the time when they may be called to the colours. But the sad figures quoted in yesterday's appeal reveal that there are a number of Britons who have not taken the opportunity offered. British and partly British units of the S.V.C. are deplorably below strength. The figures are:—

	Establishment	Present Strength
Light Horse	115	86
Armoured Car Coy.	177	101
"A" Bn. H.Q.	10	7
"A" Company	126	74
"B" Coy.	123	91
Scottish Coy.	126	66
Light Automatic Coy.	99	68
Transport Co.	114	107
Signals Co.	91	62

The purpose of the S.V.C. is, of course, the defence of Shanghai, and has nothing whatever to do with the fighting in Europe. But the defence of Shanghai is regarded as so important by the British Government that two battalions of troops are stationed in this city. Who knows when complications of the war situation may necessitate the recall of these battalions? If that ever happens the task of fulfilling the duties of these troops will fall on British residents here. And they should be ready to take it up without delay. Special arrangements have been made to solve the problem of "key" men, and British firms need therefore feel no worry over possible dislocation of their business. In addition the provision of "A" and "B" Reserves should meet any objections from those who have reached the age when marching about a drill square is intolerable, and from those who have had experience in the last war and do not feel inclined to go through the wearisome grind of a recruit all over again. The "A" Reserve requires only six parades a year and the annual musketry course, while the "B" Reserve is for older men who have had previous long service and requires only the firing of the annual musketry course. A good response to the appeal is therefore the plain duty of every Briton in Shanghai who is not already doing his bit in some other way.

The King's Daughters

The King's Daughters are making an appeal for $10,000 with which to carry on their charitable work, and it is greatly to be hoped that they will succeed in obtaining the modest sum for which they are asking. Throughout the forty-nine years of its existence the Shanghai branch has been doing good work amongst the poor of Shanghai. Commencing in a small way, for after all Shanghai was very much smaller then than it is now, the King's Daughters have found their activities considerably extended as the years have passed. They now conduct district nursing amongst poor foreigners with their own nurse, were responsible for having a wing added to the Isolation Hospital in which to care for tubercular patients, did excellent work during the period when Russian refugees commenced to flock into Shanghai twenty-odd years ago, built the Convalescent Home on Hungjao Road in 1922, and were responsible for some fine work in aid of the poor refugees from north of the Soochow Creek when the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out. Their history has been one of continual service to the community which has been carried out as economically as possible, but with due regard for the interests of the poor foreigners for whom they have been caring. The work which they do, and the manner in which it has been expanding necessitates a further appeal to the charitable public for the funds with which to carry on. Probably by no one is it more realized than by this journal how staunchly Shanghai replies to charitable appeals, and the huge number of such which are being made upon the community. All sections of Shanghai have their own particular appeals. These have grown considerably in numbers since the war began, but it is to be hoped that these new demands will not mean the drying up of the springs from which local charities have received their periodical refreshment. The sum which the King's Daughters require is not a large one. Indeed it is modest in comparison with the work which they do, and it is devoutly to be hoped that all who have assisted them in the past will again rally to their aid, and that those who have not done so before, will come forward with their contributions.

Narvik's Strategic Importance

Although Allied operations in northern Norway, which gradually are being pushed to a successful conclusion in the Narvik area, have been swept off the front pages of the world's press by the tremendous conflict now raging in Belgium and France, the importance of events in Scandinavia cannot be minimized. In the little town of Narvik, occupied by the Germans during their treacherous invasion of Norway, there is a war behind the war—the fight for iron ore, without which Germany would be greatly handicapped. Through the harbour of Narvik there poured a steady flow of ore from the Swedish mines on its way to both Britain and Germany. That flow has been shut off temporarily until either the Allies or the Germans win the battle which is raging with great intensity 200 miles inside the Arctic Circle. Cutting off supplies to Germany from this port would be one of the major blows required to disrupt economic life in that country. That mission is on the way to being fulfilled as Allied troops, including Canadians, slowly but surely are overcoming German opposition in and around Narvik. Before the invasion of Norway the average load of German ships, about ten of which left each week, was from 6,000 to 7,000 tons of ore, compared with the peace time average of 10,000 tons. That route is no longer open to Germany. The British foothold in Narvik, moreover, completes British control over the triangle, Shetlands, Narvik, Greenland, which has been one of the largest gaps in the blockade of Germany. Any German control of Norway which does not include Narvik, therefore, must lose half of its value. For Great Britain the gaining of a foothold at a point nearly 1,000 miles from the British coast is a mere matter of military routine, but Germany, as a continental power, has entered into an overseas adventure which is beyond her range. When British occupation of the port is finally completed, the flow of ore to feed the Allied war machine will resume under the protection of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force. Germany will have to devise other means to secure her badly needed supplies of Swedish ore. Thus the occupation of Norway has acted as a boomerang for Herr Hitler, whose raw material supplies must be diminishing rapidly following the launching of his titanic offensive in the west.

GREAT AMERICAN TEACHER

Dr. Nicholas Butler's Work for Peace

Thanks to our intimacy with John Morley, I have enjoyed Dr. Butler's genial and generous friendship for many years, but until I read the first volume of his autobiography, entitled "Across the Busy Years," I had not realized that there were in him four racial strains—English, Scotch, Welsh, and Irish, writes F. W. Hirst in the Manchester "Guardian."

Dr. Butler is an Episcopalian but his mother was a Presbyterian, and as a boy he attended the Presbyterian church and Sunday school in the town of Paterson, New Jersey. Every Sunday evening every member of the family was expected to have learned one additional hymn. He was also compelled to learn the Westminster Shorter Catechism, with its 107 questions and answers, "all of which I was able to recite from end to end without mistake in March, 1873." This early training may well have aided Dr. Butler's prodigious memory, which has served him so well in his manifold activities.

Some years ago, when I was working on my still unfinished "Life and Letters of John Morley," Dr. Butler very kindly sent me a transcript of their correspondence, starting from the autumn of 1904, when Andrew Carnegie introduced them to one another.

Before long Morley had discovered, as he put it in another letter, that it was "no joke to be the Great Mogul's heir." Soon afterwards he and Mrs. Morley were congratulating their friend on his marriage. "I have often thought," he wrote, "that it was a pity you had not a comrade at your hearth. Life is only half a life without it. That we wish you, and therefore her, true and long felicity it is not needed that I should say. We are in the late twilight, but that does not lessen our warm sympathy with a friend in the meridian sun."

Knew Mr. Gladstone

I wonder if any living man has known as many of the rulers, good and bad, of this world as Dr. Butler. When we remember that he is still in full activity as president of Columbia University, of the Carnegie Peace Endowment, of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and of the Pilgrims it seems amazing that he was introduced to Mr. Gladstone and Prince Bismarck in 1884 and that he has been acquainted with most of the monarchs and statesmen of Europe since that time. But, what looks at first sight almost incredible, he has met thirteen of the 31 Presidents of the United States.

Of all the American statesmen Dr. Butler has known, I feel sure that the man he most liked and admired was Elihu Root, and of all his disappointments the greatest was his failure to secure the Republican nomination for Root in 1916. If only that could have been secured, he writes, the Republican party would have gone forward constructively to new and progressive politics and to a leadership in international co-operation which would have meant peace and prosperity for the United States and the world. It was always Dr. Butler's hope that during his lifetime the American nation would respond to words spoken by President McKinley on September 5, 1901, the day before his assassination:

> The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of goodwill and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not.

Those who have worked with the Carnegie Peace Endowment under the direction of Dr. Butler can testify to the enlightened public spirit and foresight he has displayed since the war in trying to bring about economic co-operation between civilized peoples and Governments. The Chatham House conference in London in March, 1935, was arranged by him. Its recommendations gained wide publicity. Had they been accepted they would have stabilized exchanges, reduced tariffs, enlarged international commerce, and diminished the burden of armaments. But the Governments could not be prevailed upon to act, and the race towards bankruptcy went on until Europe was again plunged in Armageddon.

For the second time since its foundation the efforts of the Carnegie Peace Endowment have been frustrated. When peace comes, will America's contribution be more successful than it was in 1919? It should be recorded here that after President Wilson's failure Dr. Butler did his best to persuade President Harding to modify the policy of isolation which (along with its high-tariff policy) has prevented the United States playing its part in the re-establishment of international peace and security. Difficult as the task will be, I think Dr. Butler will not despair of his country and countrymen under the guidance of President Franklin Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull.

IN PARENTHESIS

All Swear

JORKINS and Spiffer had been making their usual blasphemous progress from bunker to bunker, and as they came off the last green somebody asked a spectator if he knew how their match had finished.

"I didn't hear," he said, "but I think they were pretty level. At the eighteenth they seemed to be still all swear!"

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Damaged Goods

THE manager of the provision store had three large cheeses on his hands which were not very fresh. At last he had a brain-wave. When closing-time approached he instructed his assistant to put one of them in the back-yard to see if anyone would take it during the night. The assistant did so, and next morning he reported that the cheese had disappeared. That evening the second cheese was deposited in the yard, and in the morning that also had gone.

On the third evening the remaining cheese was carried out.

"Well," said the manager next morning, rubbing his hands in satisfaction, "I suppose we've got rid of the third cheese?"

"No," was the reply, "and the other two have come back."

France Is In Danger, Declares Premier

Arras, Amiens Lost to Germans; Meuse Bridges Were Undestroyed; Best Men Sent to Belgium; "I Believe in Miracles for I Believe in France"

Paris, May 21.

"SINCE this morning Arras and Amiens have been occupied by the Germans," the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, told the Senate. "France and England cannot be beaten. They cannot die. If people say to me 'a miracle is needed to save France,' I would say: 'I believe in miracles for I believe in France.'" Referring to collaborations between himself, Marshal Philippe Petain and General Maxime Weygand, M. Reynaud said, "We must have confidence in our great leader, our soldiers, our airmen.

"The country is in danger and I shall tell the Senate and the nation the truth. French divisions were not numerous on the Meuse. The better troops were sent to Belgium. By reason of incredible mistakes, which will be punished, bridges over the Meuse were not blown up."—Reuter.

Paris, May 21.

"These two great nations, these two great Empires, cannot be beaten, cannot die," the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud declared in a powerful address in the Senate today.

"If I were to be told that a miracle is needed to save France," he added, "I would reply that I believe in this miracle because I believe in France." (cheers)

The Premier then stressed that two men who were entitled to rest on their laurels have again placed their services at the disposal of the country: Marshal Philippe Petain and General Maxime Weygand.

"General Weygand, as Marshal Foch's man, stopped the German army in 1918," he said. "He is today on the battlefield. Full harmony exists between Marshal Petain, General Weygand and myself.

"No flinching will be tolerated," the Premier exclaimed amid cheers. "There will be no more dilatory procedures for traitors, saboteurs and cowards. I told you the truth. Let's have confidence in our great chief, in our soldiers. Our airmen cover themselves with glory. I thank the Royal Air Force."

Arras, Amiens Occupied

M. Reynaud then announced that for the past 48 hours the German advance has been continuing. Since this morning Arras and Amiens are occupied by the enemy. "Our classical conception and conduct of the war have met with a new conception: mechanized attacks in depth, parachutists," he said. "The first effort is an intellectual one: decisions must be taken."

The Premier recalled what happened in 1914 during the first months of the World War. "We succeeded finally in winning after our initial defeats," he said. "Each man, each woman, must realize the greatness of the hour in which we are living."

The Senate's meeting opened this afternoon and M. Reynaud immediately started his speech.

"Our Country is in Danger"

"Our mother country is in danger," he declared. "The first of my duties is to tell the Senate and the country the truth. You all know that the fortifications covering our country could be divided into two parts: the Maginot Line extending from Basle to Longwy along the Luxembourg frontier, and the line of lighter fortifications from Longwy to the sea. Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg having been invaded the left wing of the French army left its fortifications between Sedan and the sea and, flanking Sedan, headed for Belgium in a line extending from Sedan to Antwerp and even to Bhertogenbosch in Holland."

"Having foreseen and expected this situation, what did the enemy do? He launched a formidable attack on the hinge of the French army established behind the Meuse between Sedan and Namur. The Meuse River was wrongly considered a redoubtable obstacle to the enemy. This is why the French divisions which were entrusted with its defence were spread over a great length along the river."

Best Troops Sent to Belgium

"On the other hand, an army corps had been used composed of divisions of less solidly enframed and less trained men, the best troops having been affected to the operations in Belgium," the Premier continued. "If it is true that the Meuse is a river difficult of aspect it is precisely because it is difficult to defend. Machine-gun firing is practically impossible. Infiltrations are easy for manoeuvring troops. Add to this that more than half of the infantry division of the army corps had not yet reached the Meuse, although it had the shortest movement to make as it was nearer the pivot point. This is not all. The following incredible mistakes will be punished: the bridges across the Meuse had not been destroyed. Across these bridges the enemy's Panzer divisions passed, preceded by fighting planes attacking and dispersing divisions badly enframed and badly trained for such attacks. You must now realize the complete disorganization of this army corps and the disaster. Thus, the hinge of the French army was lost."

"The day before yesterday, when I arrived at the War Ministry, I was joined by Marshal Petain and General Weygand," the Premier went on. "What was the situation?, I asked them. A breach of about 100 kilometres wide was opened in our front. In this breach was poured a German

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Rethel, Montmedy Stand Firm

Paris Denies General Giraud Captured; Nazi Supply Lines Ravaged

Paris, May 21.

The German allegation that General Henri-Honore Giraud, Commander of the Ninth Army, and his staff have been captured was denied here today.

Despite numerous engagements during the night no important changes occurred in the situation which still remains confused between the River Somme and the Cambrai region, this morning's official French General Staff communique announced. Enemy attacks were repulsed on various other points of the front, particularly in the Rethel area, the communique added. "Our air force last night continued its intensive bombing of enemy rear lines," it concluded.

According to military observers here, the situation, though confused, remains as it was yesterday. Fighting is still going on in the regions east of Cambrai and of Saint Quentin and Peronne with the Germans continuing their push—although less powerfully than yesterday—towards the west. French forces evacuated Laon which has been occupied by the Germans. Every attempt made by the Nazis to cross the Aisne and to advance in the Montmedy area were repelled.

Nazi Supply Lines Ravaged

The Germans continue to observe in their attacks the now well-known rhythm: one day of advance and one day of relative quiet. Yesterday was apparently used by them to organize the supplying, more and more difficult, of thousands of fuel tanks for their five or six mechanized and armoured divisions. Naturally, this abundant material formed an excellent target for the Allied air force, which bombed the German supply lines mercilessly. The results of these air attacks are said to have been "magnificent" by military authorities.

The German air force as well as their tanks and infantry units incurred heavy losses in men and material.

The French air force is continuing to attack troops on the march and the enemy near while the British air force concentrated on German positions in the Rhineland. It has been ascertained that the reserves of the German army are concentrated along the Upper Rhine. It is believed that these reserves amount to from twenty to thirty divisions from which the Germans have already drawn three or four.

Monday's Momentous Battles

The big and possibly decisive battle of the German thrust into France was developing violently yesterday between motorized and armoured columns between Cambrai and Landrecies. Paris was still in telephone communication with Cambrai at 3 p.m. French forces were in command of the situation at Laon and La Fere, and military observers declared that German progress westward is becoming more and more difficult. Despite tremendous efforts, the armoured columns north and west of St. Quentin gained little ground yesterday compared with advances they made after crossing the Meuse, when surprise was still a powerful factor in their favour.

The German battle corps which came out of the Ardennes forest were now being harassed by French and British shock troops which were pouring into the sector from all directions. The invaders were still pushing forward, but met with increasing resistance with every additional foot of French soil they cover.

In the Montmedy sector, the strongly fortified position controlling the passages from the Meuse to the east of Sedan, the Germans threw wave on wave of infantry in a desperate effort to dislodge the French defenders. The losses to the attacking troops were enormous, and their efforts completely without success.

In Peronne, the situation is confused, and it is not known whether the Germans occupied the town with strong forces or only with a light vanguard.

Allied Air Forces' Splendid Work

The French General Staff communique yesterday said, "The German push is still strong in the region north and west of St. Quentin. New enemy attacks have been repulsed in the Montmedy region. There is nothing important on the rest of the front. There was great activity by our air force throughout the day. Numerous reconnaissance flights paved the way for heavy bombing of formations of enemy armoured units. Heavy loads have been dropped on these columns, thus delaying their progress and inflicting severe losses."

The situation was more or less stationary on the Belgian front. While the Allied armies are resisting the constant German pressure, the governments are organizing the evacuation to France of all persons liable to be constrained into the enemy's army of workers. These people are notably men from 16 to 50 years of age, including railwaymen and engineers. Factory equipment and all tools and vehicles are

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War Front in France Still Very Confused

Nazis Disregard Rear; Channel Ports as Aim; R.A.F. Smash Supplies

London, May 21.

Partial confirmation of the latest German claims of successes was given by the French Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, when he told the Senate that Arras and Amiens had been occupied since this morning. While he admitted that France was in danger, reports of the fighting continued to present a patchwork picture lacking clarity, authoritative quarters in London stated. A French War Office spokesman described it as a "confused welter of fighting."

It is pointed out in London that the Germans appear to be disregarding their rear, leaving communications and flanks open to attack while their tanks blast holes in some sectors. "Marauding" tanks are said to be operating in northern France, advancing to positions where replenishment of fuel supplies is extremely difficult.

Many German tank attacks are said to have been hurled back with heavy losses. The German drive continues to be aimed at the Channel ports.

Raids of the R.A.F. are believed to have played havoc with German communication and supply lines.

Inside the salient where fighting rages the French still are holding many positions, from which they are counter-attacking fiercely, it is stated here.

There are undoubtedly, however, bands of marauding German tanks in northern France spreading alarm and despondency among civilians.

It is pointed out that the farther these tanks advance the more vulnerable they become to counter-attack and they will find the greatest difficulty in replenishing petrol supplies. There is no question whatever but that the moral effect of heavy tank attacks is extremely great but this is rather lessening now because it has been shown that these tanks are not so all-conquering as they were supposed to be.

Many attacks were repulsed with the heaviest enemy losses and it is only where they find a weak spot and have broken through in spasmodic numbers that trouble begins.

French Firmly Holding South

The French are holding firmly on the south side of the salient and the German attempt to widen the base by an attack on Montmedy was repulsed.

It is pointed out that the Royal Air Force again has done magnificent work. Last night it attacked the rear German communications. The attacks are believed to have added to confusion undoubtedly existing behind the German lines. R.A.F. planes succeeded in destroying various petrol depots and this destruction of vast stores of oil and petrol must considerably aid the Allies, it is stated.

The Germans got practically no oil from the capture of Holland owing to demolition methods.

As far as can be ascertained, the Liege and Namur forts are still holding out.

Nazis Repulsed Off Scarpe

"Repeated attacks yesterday by German armoured and motorized formations in the area south of the River Scarpe, and against the Scholdt position, were successfully beaten off by Allied forces," states a communique issued by the General Headquarters of the British Expeditonary Force. "The Belgian army contributed largely towards the success of the defensive battle now being fought," the communique adds.

Meanwhile, the British have withdrawn still further west of Brussels—part of a general retirement of the right of the British line and the French on the British right. The withdrawal was made in good order, and the British army on the Belgian front is still intact and fighting courageously. Every withdrawal of the British forces has so far been decreed by the general strategic situation of the Allies and not due to any overpowering of the British forces themselves.

The British on the French front are now fighting the most desperate battle in which they have been engaged since Britain became a world empire. Infiltrations of German mechanized units far behind their lines are forcing realignments under very difficult conditions. Although there is no attempt to disguise the gravity of the situation, hope has not at all been given up.

Nazi Tactics Described

Activities in the area between the Cambrai region and the Somme around Peronne, which continues to be the scene of the fiercest German efforts, were described by the French War Ministry spokesman as having presented normal preparatory characteristics. In the confused welter of fighting the enemy seems to have concentrated on the occupation of advanced points as well as bridges, stations and railway junctions, sometimes in the rear of the French forces.

The Germans used columns of motor-cyclists, light armoured cars and light infantry moving in lorries. They also employed parachutists. Air activity is intense on both sides and appears to be increasing daily.

German bombers attacked French lines of communications, stations, rail junctions and Channel ports, as well as taking part in battles by power-dive tactics. British and French planes attacked enemy columns in the

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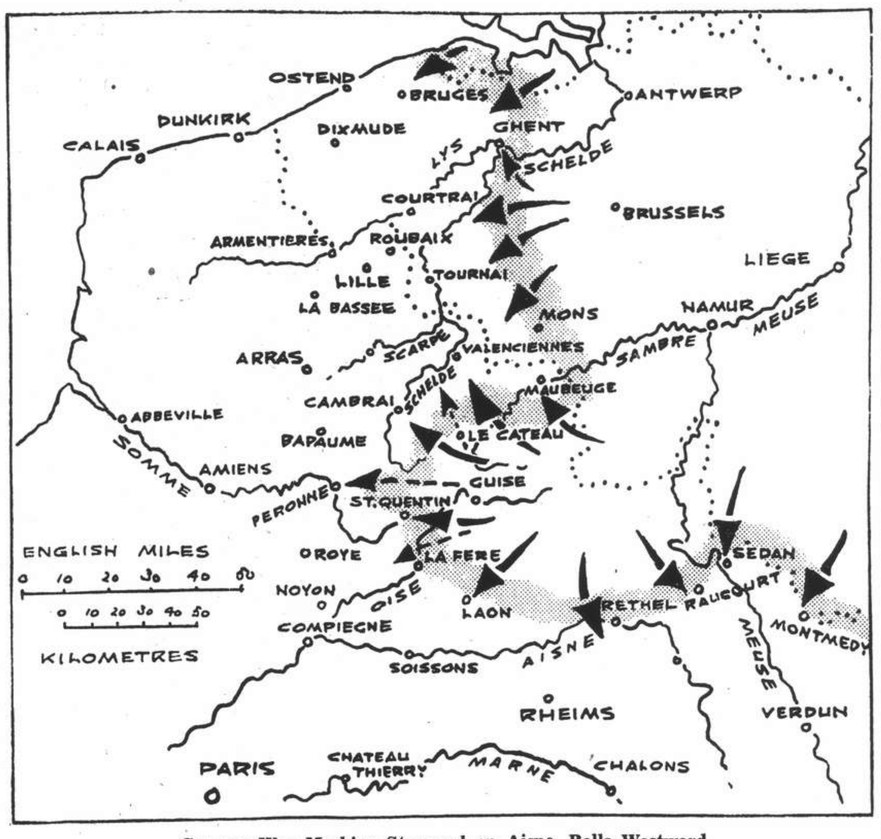

German War Machine Stemmed on Aisne, Rolls Westward

Through incredible mistakes, bridges over the Meuse were not blown up, largely aiding the German advance, declared the French premier, M. Paul Reynaud, who admitted in the French Senate that Arras and Amiens were occupied by the enemy. At Rethel, fierce French counter-attacks repulsed the Nazis and wiped out vanguards which crossed the Aisne. At Montmedy, the Germans pressed heavily at great sacrifices, but did not pass. Laon was evacuated by the French before the Nazis entered. In the Cambrai region tremendous battles have raged since the Germans breached the Franco-Belgian border fortifications and the situation in that area continues to be confused with units of both sides behind each other's lines. The battle continues, but in M. Reynaud's fighting declaration, "France and England cannot be beaten. I believe in miracles, for I believe in France."

R.A.F. Ravage Nazi Oil Tanks And Communication Lines

Matchless Courage Shown Against Heavy Odds In Ceaseless Attacks on Enemy Supplies

London, May 21.

FIGHTERS and bombers of a group of the Royal Air Force fighting their way through waves of German bombers brought down more than fifty Heinkels, Dorniers, Junkers and Messerschmitts during Saturday and Sunday, with less than half that number of casualties to themselves. They watched 34 of their enemies crash, and know that their bullets have put the other sixteen machines out of action.

Heavy bombing attacks were made yesterday by the R.A.F. on the enemy's lines of communication and troop concentrations in areas immediately behind the fighting fronts in France and Belgium, the Air Ministry announced today. The attacks were continued during the night. In a night raid on Rotterdam oil tanks were bombed and set on fire.

"Bomber aircraft of the Royal Air Force maintained pressure on enemy lines of communication last night," states an announcement by the Air Ministry issued yesterday. "Oil refineries in north-west Germany were also successfully attacked. South of Brussels, operations were carried out against railway stations and bridges. A railway bridge sustained a direct hit, while damage was done to rolling-stock. Troop and tank concentrations were attacked in the Aisne sector. Near Sedan, a lorry park was set on fire. From all these operations, involving a large number of bombers, only two failed to return, despite intense enemy anti-aircraft fire.

"The aerodrome at Vaerners, north of Trondheim, was also successfully attacked last night. A large number of enemy aircraft on the aerodrome were repeatedly bombed and machine-gunned. Much damage is believed to have been done and seven fires started.

Matchless Courage Against Odds

"From our fighter aircraft come stories of matchless courage. All day long, they are called upon to engage superior forces of the enemy, to drive off formations of bombers which continually harass Allied troops, and to attack their fighter escorts. From almost every engagement they return having inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and immediately take off again to renew the struggle.

"Thus, in patrols over France and Belgium yesterday, one squadron of Hurricanes tackled more than 100 enemy aircraft. In a series of combats, they disposed of eleven machines, eight of which were fighters. One young pilot attacked four Heinkels 111, one after the other, and destroyed three of them. Reports hitherto received confirm that 30 enemy aircraft were destroyed by the Royal Air Force yesterday and many others heavily damaged.

"Victories against such odds are not won without loss, and fourteen of our fighters are missing."

Nazi Oil Stocks Burning

The latest details now available concerning operations by aircraft of the Bomber Command reveal that their objectives included large oil storage tanks at Misburg, a few miles from Hanover, and important roads and bridges behind enemy lines at Gembloux, Givet, Dinant and Namur.

"The attack on the oil storage tanks began shortly before midnight, and before the last of the raiders left about two hours later, fires and explosions made evident the success of the bombardment. At one stage of the operation, seven bombs were seen to fall diagonally across the target and three big explosions immediately followed. Several huge fires also broke out. On their way home, the raiders reported that oil storage tanks at Bremen, which were bombed on Friday night, were still well alight."

Smoke Proves Results Gained

Columns of smoke drifted to a height of 7,000 feet after aircraft of an R.A.F. coastal command had bombed an oil refinery and many oil tanks at Rotterdam yesterday, it is learned in authoritative quarters. The aircraft found the objectives brilliantly lit by the moon when they arrived. A few moments later they added new illuminations with a direct hit on a group of petrol tanks.

There was a tremendous explosion and a yellow glow. The pilot who dropped this salvo of bombs banked steeply, came over the target again. As he did so he saw smaller tanks near by blow up one after another. He counted four tanks ablaze and saw fire moving towards others.

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Nazis Develop New Fighting Plane

Heinkel 113 Capable Of 400 M.P.H.; Dive Bombing Described

Paris, May 21.

Coincident with the recent French announcement that German air losses since the start of the war have been three to one for the Allies was the recent appearance in the western skies of Germany's most modern, speediest fighting plane, the Heinkel 113, which travels at 400 miles an hour. This plane is now in mass production in Germany and will replace the famous Messerschmitt 109.

Longer than any of the fighting planes now in action, the Heinkel 113 is fitted with Daimler-Benz 1,500 horse power motors and carries two large-bore machine-guns as well as one cannon, firing through the propeller hub.

"Just before I left the Belgian front late last week, when the French command ordered all correspondents out of the fighting zones," writes the United Press staff correspondent "I saw the first of the new Heinkel fighters in action. Their speed was evident but their manœuverability was apparently no better than the Messerchmitts. I saw one of the Heinkels shot down in flames by a burst of less than 50 shots from an Allied machine-gun."

Nazis Go Without Fighter Aid

Along the western front there has been comparatively little direct fighting between enemy fighter planes recently. German bombers thunder over the lines, unprotected by fighters, and depend solely on their own speed and armament to get back safely.

German troop transport planes—the Junkers JU 52, which German aircraft factories have been building at the rate of four a day for the past year—take great risks, carrying fourteen fully-armed parachute troops, as well as a crew, with no fighter protection. Junkers 90 and Focke-Wolf Condor four-motor transports are also used in these ferrying jobs.

At the start of the parachute operations in Norway, Germany had 20,000 trained parachute fighters and 2,000 troop transport planes, but the losses have been extremely heavy and the French authorities claim the results have been doubtful. One of the few cases in which these parachute troops have scored really important results was the fall of the Eben and Eymael fortresses, which formed part of the Liege fortified defence ring.

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Foreign Correspondents Nearly Hung As Spies by Excited Peasants

Mistaken for Parachute Troops Owing to Accents; Paris Government Broadcasts Caution

Paris, May 21.

French authorities yesterday broadcast a radio warning to excited peasants and villagers that all persons with foreign accents are not German parachutists, following a series of narrow escapes from execution by numerous foreign war correspondents.

Mr. Percy Philip, chief Paris correspondent for the "New York Times," when returning to Paris from the Allied armies in Belgium dressed in a correspondent's uniform and carrying full credentials from the French General Headquarters, was mistaken for a parachutists in spite of the fact that he was travelling by train.

Officials yesterday congratulated Mr. Philip on his fortunate escape and apologized for the excessive zeal of peasants and an army captain who personally threatened to fire 12 bullets into the correspondent and an additional 13th as a *coup de grace*.

All war correspondents ordered back from the front returned safely to Paris with the exception of the correspondent of the Paris newspaper, "Figaro," who has been missing since he left Belgium.—United Press.

Australians Rush To Colours

Canberra, May 21.

The Australian War Cabinet has approved of plans for speeding up recruiting throughout the country, and accelerating the rate of production of munitions, and other supplies. The fighting in France has had a pronounced effect on recruiting throughout Australia. The depots in Sydney reported their busiest day yesterday, since the beginning of the war. —Reuter.

Berlin Alarmed at U.S. Opinion

Wilhelmstrasse Trying To Get Separate Peace; U.S. Action Feared

Berne, May 20.

Political quarters in Berlin are making no secret of the fact that they are both impressed and uneasy over the renewed energy that has inspired the Allied governments since the recent reshuffles. The Wilhelmstrasse has apparently gone back to the old policy of attempting to effect a split between Britain and France, and is making every effort to persuade Belgium and France to make separate peace.

Increasing anxiety and apprehension regarding the attitude of the United States is seen in the comments of German press in the last few days.

Differing Press Comments

The "Frankfurter Zeitung," in a typical editorial, declared: "American public opinion interprets Roosevelt's message as a definite abandonment of the traditional policy of U.S. isolation. The danger of the American continent being subjected to air attacks, as pointed out by President Roosevelt, has found echo in the American Press. The true aim of these speculations is to frighten the American people and arouse a belligerent mood. The position of the isolationists in Congress is a difficult one, they are frequently attacked by American newspapers. Agitation in favour of abrogation of the Johnson Law, which forbids the extension of credits to defaulting debtor nations, is rapidly growing."

On the other hand the "NSZ Rheinfront," while admitting the possibility of America entering the war, expresses the opinion that any action now would come too late. "The passage of the war from a war of position to one of movement will bring about a decision within a matter of days. For this reason American military intervention is not to be considered seriously."—Havas.

Machine-Guns Placed Round Whitehall As London Becomes Like Armed Camp

Precautions Taken in Britain Against "Fifth Column" Refugees Housed in Empire Stadium

London, May 21.

Machine-gun posts, barbed-wire entanglements and sandbag barricades are springing up in all parts of London with amazing speed following further warnings of a possible German attempt to invade England and "fifth column" activity.

Whitehall is now a virtual "fortress," with machine-gun posts extending from the Admiralty Arch, around the Admiralty property, through the Horse Guards Parade and down both sides of Whitehall to Parliament Square.

Downing Street has its own machine-gun post.

Weanwhile, workmen have begun tearing down iron railings in Hyde Park to help in the munitions drive.

It is learned that tribunals have begun the re-examination of 3,500 German and Austrian women for possible internment. A demand is expected to be made in the House of Commons this week that all enemy alien women should be interned.

Meanwhile, the Empress Stadium, where only last week Londoners were enjoying ice-skating, has been converted into a vast centre for Dutch and Belgian refugees.

Hundreds of these homeless, utterly weary and saddened people—men, women and children—have been arriving in England since the invasion of their countries.

The stories they tell of their hurried evacuation, in the course of which they are often bombed and machine-gunned by Nazi airmen, are pathetic.

The whole vast floor of the Empress Stadium is covered, and long tables are set up where refugees have their meals. Between huge tiers of seats, beds have been laid out, and in anterooms complete hospital wards have been provided for the aged and those needing all attention.

Sixty London County Council workers look after the refugees.

Another 2,000 refugees arrived at a south coast port last night, including 40 babies and a number of young men of military age. They came from districts around Brussels, Liege and Louvain.—Reuter.

Allied Armies Smash Flanks Of German Bulge in France

Nazis Sacrifice Motor-Cycle Troops to Keep Their Juggernaut Moving; Battle of Machines Described

Paris, May 21.

THE Allied armies smashed into the flanks of the German pocket in France late yesterday at its widest points along the Aisne River on the south and at Maubeuge on the north as fierce Allied counter-attacks marked Gen. Maxime Weygand's assumption of the supreme command of the Allied armies. Held on the flanks, the Germans fought furiously to prevent Hitler's *Blitzkrieg* machine from being stalled on the Picardy plains and took the risky chance of throwing ten columns of motor-cycle troops and other motorized cavalry ahead to plant advance elements firmly on the Somme River, reports the United Press staff correspondent.

Although the German army continued its violent attacks today, the motorized Nazi troops failed to advance west of Saint Quentin and were driven back three times in the Rethel sector by French forces, military sources said today. French troops captured many small German detachments which crossed the Aisne River in the Rethel sector, it was stated. Renewed German assaults in the Montmedy sector were repulsed this morning. Despite many heavy engagements along almost the entire front, there was no important change. In the face of stubborn Allied resistance, 2,500 German tanks, backed by German motorized divisions, furiously attacked the Allied forces in the Somme Valley, heading for the English Channel, which is 65 miles away. Constant reinforcements kept the German divisions at full strength despite the French claims of terrible losses.

Heavy French concentrations awaited the command to counter attack and attempt to halt the German drive.

The military expert of the "Petit Parisien" pointed out today that the situation in the Somme Valley remained "very grave, but it must not be considered impossible to attempt a manœuvre which will halt the enemy despite the immensity of his material means." He estimated the Germans were using five motorized divisions in the Somme Valley. "German tanks which are destroyed or disabled are immediately replaced in such an effective manner," he said, "that the number of tanks in use throughout the battle is not less than those in use at the start of operations."

Fierce Conflict Near Cambrai

Yesterday's most severe fighting occurred on the rolling farmland east and south-east of Cambrai on the east banks of the Escaut River and round Montmedy. Near Montmedy the Germans threw at least five divisions into the murderous fire of the Maginot Line with no more results than the capture of one of the outer Maginot casements, French reports said. This outpost held only by one machine-gun and seven French soldiers who fought until the last man was killed.

Pressure within the German pocket was definitely towards the west and north-west yesterday, French military reports said. The Germans appeared to be driving directly toward Amiens and Arras with their ultimate objectives the English Channel ports of Calais and Dunkerque.

The main force of the German Army, however, was only thirty miles inside France last night although the farthest point reached by light reconnaissance troops filtering into the Somme Valley was sixty miles inside the frontier.

Cambrai Evacuation Witnessed

"I was with the last troops in Cambrai yesterday when the Germans headed in the direction of that city from the Sambre River. I saw this average-sized city evacuated of all its civilian residents within six hours despite the earlier destruction of its one railway track and railway station by German dive bombers," reports the correspondent.

Cambrai is typical of hundreds of French towns in that sector which are being fought over today after 20 years of painful rising from their ruins of 1918. They were the martyr towns of the Great War.

Cambrai suffered particularly. Almost nothing was left of the town except a church steeple rising above an unrecognizable mass of bricks and rubble when the Great War ended. Cambrai was built anew after 1918 on the leveled debris of the old city.

Behind the hotel where foreign correspondents were sheltered during their visit to Cambrai was an air raid trench dug in a small, triangular park. Directly across the street from this hotel was the best bombing target in town—the railway station.

The air raid trenches had been dug through five feet of plaster and rubble and at that depth the diggers uncovered a sidewalk and paved street of the old city.

Almost everyone living in Cambrai had lived in the city prior to 1914. They had come back to the martyr city knowing the horrors of war. Yet they hesitated to believe reports of the German approach yesterday and delayed their evacuation until the authorities sent trumpeters through the city and ordered the mass migration.

Noise of Battle Grows Louder

"Before leaving Cambrai" the correspondent goes on, "I went in the direction of the approaching German columns as far as I was allowed to go without sighting the invaders, although the noise of the battle minute

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French and British Tanks Enter Fray

Fresh Troops Pouring To "Battle of Bulge"; Nazi Push Slowed Down

London, May 21.

Along leafy lanes and across the carefully-cultivated countryside of France the "Battle of the Bulge" still rages, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force.

German heavy columns, led by tanks and shepherded by a vast fan of bomber formations, like flocks of birds, are striking westward in a tremendous effort to enlarge the breach in the original Allied line. In their path, deeds of heroism of a high order are an hourly occurrence.

British armoured vehicles from the north and French from the south charge into the invader's flanks, while French formations challenge them in front.

Farm-carts, motor-cars, lorries, trunks of trees, railway trucks and any other kind of obstacle are used to barricade roads. Anti-tank guns are rushed into position, fighting vehicles are speeding to the battle-zone, troops are rushed to fill gaps. All the time, ships are disgorging fresh troops from England, and lorries whirl them from the coast.

Simultaneously, British fighters attack enemy air formations, and bombers blast the ground in front of and behind German columns.

German Push Slowed Down

Thus has the German push been slowed down though in the bewildering changes, in thrust and counter-thrust, it is yet impossible to paint a clear picture of events.

British aircraft continue their valorous career, and fighters up to Saturday had positively destroyed more than 200 German machines. Average odds against British pilots have been four to one. On one occasion, eleven Hurricanes attacked an aerial armada of ninety German bombers escorted by 21 Messerschmitts, and brought down many of the enemy, until only four of the British attackers remained when the bombers turned back without dropping a single bomb.

Bombers of the Royal Air Force have been equally efficacious. After their raids, enemy tanks have been seen afire and overturned, roads blocked with wreckage and bridges blown up. One of the most important bridges survived eight efforts to destroy it. The pilots and crews of four bombers approached the commanding officer, and the senior pilot said; "Sir, can we have permission to finish it?" The squadron-leader replied "do it!" The four bombers ascended. None of them returned, but the bridge was destroyed.—Reuter.

Reich-Hungarian Military Pact

Agreement Said Signed; Soviet Troops March

Tokyo, May 21.

Germany and Hungary signed a secret military agreement in Berlin on May 14, according to reliable information received by the "Asahi Shimbun" from Berlin.

The terms of this agreement are said to include Hungary shall permit German troops to pass through Hungary. Germany shall restore to Hungary a part of Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia, and shall co-operate in the construction of a greater Hungary.—Reuter.

Russian Troops Move

Budapest, May 21.

Fears that the European War was on the verge of spreading into the Balkans were intensified here last night after well informed quarters reported Russian troop movements in recent hours in the vicinity of Bessarabia and the Carpatho-Ukraine.

The Russian troop movements were said to have involved several divisions. Reports of Russian troop movement were not denied in Russian circles here. The impression prevailed in official quarters here that Russia may be manœuvring to intervene immediately if the European War spreads to the Balkans.—United

Germans with Two-Month Training in Battle

Berlin, May 21.

"In our infantry columns at the Western Front, soldiers are marching who have undergone a training of only eight weeks," declared a spokesman of the German High Command in a broadcast last night. "But they have set their teeth and managed to do their duty," he added.—Reuter.

British Cruiser Hits Rock

No Casualties; Warship Total Loss; Large Nazi Vessel Sunk by Mine

London, May 21.

The Admiralty announces that as a result of damage sustained through striking an uncharted rock off the Norwegian coast, H.M.S. Effingham (Capt. J. M. Dowson) has become a total loss. There are no casualties. The Effingham, a cruiser of 9,550 tons, was completed in 1921. Her normal complement was between 712 and 749 men.

The German vessel Campinas (4,541 tons) is reported to have struck a mine and sunk on May 10, according to an announcement by the Admiralty.

Week's Shipping Losses

In addition to the Campinas (4,541 tons), five other vessels totalling 25,000 tons are considered to have been sunk as a result of submarine operations, making total sinkings 190,000 tons and the total German mercantile losses 820,000 tons—nearly 20 per cent. of the German pre-war tonnage.

Up to May 15 the loss ratio of British, Allied and neutral ships in convoy was only one in 670 approximately. The loss ratio of neutral ships convoyed was merely one in 1,021.—Reuter.

France is in Danger, Declares Premier

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army composed of armoured divisions followed by mechanized divisions which, after having created a large pocket in the direction of Paris, threw itself forward to the West and towards the sea taking, in its sweeping move, all our fortified system along the Franco-Belgian border and threatening the Allied forces still engaged in Belgium to whom the order to retreat had only been given on the evening of May 15. The day before yesterday one German division had reached Quesnay, Cambrai, Peronne and the Somme right to Ham. For the past 48 hours the German advanced continued. This morning at 8 a.m. our High Command informed me that Arras and Amiens had been occupied by the enemy.

New Concepts of War

"How did this situation arise? Is the moral value of our army in doubt? Not at all. The combats which took place in Belgium during the first days proved it. The truth is that our classical conception of the conduct of war met with a new conception. At the basis of this conception there is not only the massive use of armoured divisions, there is not only the cooperation of armoured divisions and fighting planes, there is a will to dis organize the rear of the enemy by raids in depth and by parachutists who in Holland nearly took The Hague and in Belgium seized the strongest fort in Liege."

"I will now also mention the false reports and orders given by telephone to the civilian authorities, for instance, to cause hurried evacuations," M. Reynaud declared. "The Senate will understand that of all efforts for recovery made by us, the first one is in the intellectual sphere. We must think about the war, about the new war that is being waged upon us, and take immediate decisions. This surprise is not the first by which we have been taken and which we then surmounted, in the course of our history.

Gen. Weygand in Sole Charge

"At the beginning of the last war we held on despite an inferiority caused by a lack of heavy artillery. We suffered from our lack of machine-guns, we were taken by surprise when that cowardly arm, gas, was used, and despite all this we adapted ourselves to the situation and, in the end, conquered. It will be the same today: if each one wants it, if each of these workers who toil twelve hours a day bends over his tool with intense passion, if each man and each woman realizes the greatness of the hour, we shall live. Abroad, they are beginning to understand. Far away, millions of men, women and children are beginning to realize that it is their future that is at stake. Let them not understand it too late."

"In this grave hour," he concluded, "we are proud to think that two of France's children, who had the right to rest upon their laurels placed themselves at the disposal of the country."

He stressed that the conduct of military operations on the battlefield depend upon General Weygand alone from now on.

In conclusion, he emphasized once again that France and Great Britain cannot die.—Havas.

Rethel, Montmedy Stand Firm

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being moved to safe places so that if the enemy should occupy all of Belgium they would not gain materially.—Havas.

Allied Shock Troops Effective

Paris, May 21.

Military commentators in this morning's press agree that despite the continued violence of German pressure, Allied troops everywhere are resisting effectively. From the laconic Allied communiques, the writers emphazise it is possible to deduce that a situation now seems to be stabilized, and that the first rush of the German onslaught is slowing down. The appointments of Marshal Petain and General Weygand are again enthusiastically welcomed.

Despite the increasing violence of their onslaughts, the westward push of the Germans made comparatively little headway yesterday, according to all reports received here. After extremely severe fighting between Allied and German armoured units north and west of St. Quentin, 80 miles north-east of Paris, German territorial gains at the close of the day were very small compared with those which marked the early stages of the attack. It is becoming more and more apparent that the Allied "shock" troops, now being brought up, are stemming the German onrush. Confident in its striking force, the German army is pushing forward, but it is held up on the flanks, while in the centre every inch of ground is being disputed.—Reuter.

Allied Armies Smash Flanks of German Bulge in France

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by minute grew louder. It was possible to judge the progress of the operation by watching the action of the huge squadrons of German and Allied planes that clustered above the battle and above the approaching columns."

Returning Allied aviators reported that uninterrupted columns of German tanks and other armoured cars filled every road through the Ardennes and down the Meuse and Sambre valleys. The German columns rolled steadily forward at a good speed, they said, maintaining about 30 miles an hour when there was no interference.

Allied bombers one after another dived in fierce bombing attacks against roads and bridges in an effort to halt the progress of the German Panzer divisions, the aviators said. Each time a bomb tore a great funnel shaped hole in the road, wiping out four or five tanks, others would merely detour to the side of the road round the obstacle and continue the advance. Ahead and alongside the Panzer divisions rode motor-cycle troops who played the roles of motor police, directing traffic. It was their job to keep the divisions rolling smoothly and when Allied bombers tore up the roads these motorcycle troops guided the tanks along new detours.

Very Little Actual Fighting

There was little anyone could see of such a battle. There really was very little fighting. The main German army rode in trucks from 20 to 40 miles behind the tanks and the Allied armies retreated in good order, always a few miles ahead of the advancing Germans.

Only Allied artillery and tanks were useful against the armoured columns and they took an enormous toll. French 75 mm. field guns mowed down the German tanks successfully, it was reported. The German advance was slowed down but not stopped by the action of French artillery and tanks.

The job of the Allied tanks and artillery in attempting to halt the Teuton juggernaut was filled with terrible difficulties, because the 3,000 German planes used in the operation flew barely above the tree tops in front of the tanks to bomb and strafe the Allied troops.

Out at the point of the approaching German column were huge tanks weighing as much as 70 tons, which spit fire from two turret guns and from four to six machine-guns. As fast as one of them was damaged or ran out of munitions or fuel it turned off the road and another sprang up to take its place. Thus the steel spearhead never weakened, despite increasingly intense Allied resistance.

Merciless Rain of Death

There were no witnesses to those battles except the participants. It would have been impossible to survive five minutes in the terrific fire which swept the fields, forests, roads and village streets knee high from thousands of machine guns, unless under the protection of the steel plates or field guns or inside a tank.

As the battle shifted back and forth, the Allied tanks returned steaming hot to the rear to take on more fuel and munitions. The two or three men comprising the crews of the tanks were blackened and sweated. They wore special leather helmets padded front and back to protect them against banging their heads against the steel walls of the tanks as the monsters lumbered through the ditches of no-man's-land.

When a tank goes into battle all its visors are shut and clamped tight, leaving only small peepholes for the driver to look through and through which the gunner can point his weapon. The gunner in the tank turret has radio earphones with which he receives messages and he guides the driver by nudging him with his toes because shouts cannot be heard in the terrific din of battle and the noise of the tank itself. It is a question among men at the front which is the harder on fighters—tanks or modern dive bombers which almost pull a pilot's insides out when they pull out of a dive.

Feats of Human Endurance

After a few hours of the din and heat of a tank, drivers are worn out. Yet in these past few days some of the German and French tank drivers have been fighting from sunrise to sunset. It is not infrequent that the drivers faint away from exhaustion and must be revived by their comrades. The air in the steel monsters is saturated with powder smoke and the odour of gasoline and burning oil.

The ever constant danger of the drivers is that a rival machine-gun bullet or anti-tank shell will pierce the tank's steel sides. This usually is fatal because the gasoline almost always is ignited.

French military reports said last night that in battles involving tanks like these in the Cambrai sector yesterday the Germans were held east of Escaut. The Germans were unable to make the slightest progress despite 24 hours of heavy fighting, the reports said. Blocked at Cambrai, the Germans were forced to attempt to crash through the lowlands between Escaut and the Somme River.

French reports admitted the Germans had been partially successful in this effort. The Germans, it was reported, sent a motor-cycle division into Peronne. This was almost a suicide column, it was said, because the men on motor-cycles and in sidecars have almost no steel protection and a few well placed machine-guns could wipe out the entire column.

Nazis Frustrated at Rethel

On the south side of the German pocket in France between La Fere and Sedan the Germans tried twice again yesterday to force a crossing of the Aisne River to establish a bridgehead for a movement to turn the Maginot Line. French reports said, however, that two German attempts near Rethel failed and that Germans who did get across the river were annihilated.

Despite extremely murderous fire from the French, who are now well entrenched along the German pocket, the Germans renewed their attack this morning with the same intensity, French reports disclosed.

The Allied counter-attack yesterday was believed by neutral military observers here to have been prompted by a desire to save Namur and Liege in Belgium where Belgian troops still are holding out.

(German radio broadcasts last night insisted that German forces had captured practically all the inner forts in both of these fortified cities.)

The French and British air forces were intensely busy throughout the moonlit Sunday night as well as all day Monday, carrying bitter bombing battles into all of western Germany and provoking German radio complaints that the Allies were bombing indiscriminately.

Communications Disrupted

The real targets of the Allied raiders were the roads, bridges and railways all the way back from the advancing German army to the Rhine. This apparently seriously disrupted German rail traffic and other communications.

Oil tanks at Hanover, Hamburg and Bremen were also bombed and set afire. Allied airmen reported that flames were leaping 1,500 feet into the air from the flaming tanks after the Allied raids.

The air fighting yesterday was terribly fierce and the French air headquarters reported that one single squadron of eighteen American-built fighting planes shot down 39 German planes in the past three days.

Down the Rhine Valley near the Swiss frontier big French fortress guns yesterday battered a powerful German fortified position between Basle and Fribourg. Swiss reports said that a column of black smoke was rising over the destroyed German stronghold, proving the effectiveness of the French shelling.

Elsewhere along the whole French Maginot Line from Montmedy to Basle there was almost complete calm except for flurries of artillery fire, French reports said.—United Press.

Nazi Pirate Roving In South Atlantic

London, May 21.

There are certain indications that a German corsair is roving in the waters of the South Atlantic, the naval expert of the "Daily Telegraph" said today.

He recalled the recent announcement that a minefield had been discovered off Cape Agulhas, South-West Africa, and believed it could not have been laid by the Admiral Graf Spee before its defeat last December. German mines were laid in the same region in 1917 by the German corsair Wolf, and stated it was possible that the Germans are resorting to this method of attack again.—Havas.

War Front in France Still Very Confused

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rear near St. Quentin. The results obatined in attacking enemy lorry parks are described as splendid.

The Germans yesterday lost a great quantity of tanks and lorries. Fresh French troops have arrived on the sector stretching eastwards from the Somme. The spokesman stated that German losses to date are very considerable; he revised his estimate of a three to one proportion in German and Allied losses as being still too favourable to the Germans.—Reuter.

Germans Claim Ninth French Army Beaten

Allied Wing Said Driven Back on Channel

Berlin, May 21.

A German High Command communique dated from the Fuehrer's headquarters states: "The greatest offensive operation of all time is now having operational success after individual and tactical successes. The Ninth French Army, which was to maintain communication on the Meuse from Sedan to Namur between strong enemy forces in Belgium and the Maginot line, has been defeated and scattered. The general staff and the former commander of the Seventh French Army, General Giraud, who had taken over command of the Ninth Army, have been taken prisoner.

"German divisions are pouring into breaches made by the German attack. At their head tank corps and motorized troops have taken Arras, Amiens and Abbeville. All enemy French, British and Belgian armies north of the Somme thus have been driven back on to the Channel coast.

"In Belgium our troops are attacking the enemy who had gathered to counter-attack east of Ghent and to the south on the Scheldt. Enemy attempts to find a way out of Valenciennes failed.

"On the southern flank of our attacks German troops have taken Laon as already announced and have pressed beyond Chemin des Dames as far as the Aisne and the Oise Canal.

Rethel Claimed Taken

"In a French counter-attack here countless numbers of their tanks have been destroyed. Rethel, where some of the enemy were still resisting, has been taken. The German Air Force played a distinguished part in the victorious advance."

The communique also claims that a French destroyer, the French tanker Niger, the French merchantman Pavon and two other French merchantmen were seriously damaged during reconnaissance flights over the French coast.

Yesterday six transports and tankers aggregating 43,000 tons were sunk in the Straits of Dover, according to the statement. Four more ships were said to have been seriously damaged. The communique declares that the total enemy air losses yesterday were 47 planes while 15 German aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

Famous Library in Louvain Gutted

New York, May 21.

American war correspondents with the German Army on the Western Front report that they saw the famous library at Louvain again ruined and gutted by fire.—Reuter.

Sweden Denies Nazi Demands Made

Stockholm, May 21.

A report that Germany had presented far-reaching demands to Sweden, including the right to transport across Sweden men, munitions and equipment intended for Narvik, is stated by the Swedish Foreign Ministry to be unfounded.—Reuter.

Nazis Develop New Fighting Plane

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German parachutists dropped right on top of the fortresses, where they were out of range of the big guns, and went on foot over the forts dropping grenades into the gun openings.

Stamina of Pilots Severely Tested

What little air fighting there has been has generally taken place out of sight, because combats occur at 30,000 feet in the air. Pilots consider anything below 20,000 feet a dangerously low fighting height. In such air battles, the stamina of the pilots is severely tested and, in swift manœuvering, it is not unusual when they dive 5,000 or 10,000 feet. In pulling out of such dives there is a tremendous strain on men and machines.

When a plane is damaged or catches on fire and the fliers have to bail out, they often encounter great difficulties in getting free of the plane. The fighter cockpits are so small that the average flier is pried in and out of the cockpit like a shoehorn used on a tight shoe. To get out of their planes easily they simply turn the plane on its back, push back the glass cover which they call the "greenhouse" and, by pushing with their hands the sides of the cockpit the fliers squeeze themselves out. They try to drop about 5,000 feet to get clear of the battle before they pull the ripcord and float the rest of the way by parachute.

French Pilot's Experience

"I talked to one French pilot who had bailed out at 30,000 feet and lost consciousness until he was cooled by passing through a rain cloud," the correspondent reports. "The cold water acted like a shower-bath, reviving him in time to pull the ripcord. Another flier told me he lighted and smoked a cigarette on the way down after dropping 5,000 feet like a plummet.

"The worst sensation I experienced during the entire time at the front was the inability to escape the dive bombers. They are poison at 500 feet. The dive bombers cruise around so low that they cannot be hit by anti-aircraft guns on the ground. They are twin-motored planes with a high-pitched tone in their motors that is impossible to mistake."

Hell Dive-Bombing Described

Flying well over six miles a minute, these dive bombers dash over a target before they are sighted by defence forces. One swift turn after spotting their target and they climb to a 5,000 foot level at a 45-degree angle. They make another sharp turn, then point their nose downward straight at the target. The motors are wide open and there is a roar which rises from a shrill whine to blasting thunder which is generally re-echoed by the buildings below.

In that infernal noise, the plane dives 5,000 feet in ten seconds and, just a few hundred feet above the target, pulls up swiftly and "lays eggs"—generally five bombs which fall in succession so closely that their combined destructive effect is tremendous.

The pilot's risk is great, too, in one of these dive bombers, because his plane is shaken like a rough sea by the force of the explosion. The pilot usually makes a sharp turn after dropping his bombs to get as far as possible out of range of the bomb burst.—United Press.

"Work at War Speed", Urges Mr. Morrison

Minister of Supply Makes Stirring Appeal

London, May 21.

"If we waste a minute at our desk or bench, we sacrifice a life," declared Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply, yesterday, in a rousing call to members of his Ministry and all men and women working on the production of arms.

"I appeal to you in the name of our country, of every thing and person you hold most dear. Everything that I can do to extend the scope of of the drive for arms to enable you to work to the utmost advantage I will do. And I will try to do it in the spirit I commend to you—the spirit of duty, determination and comradeship. Work at war speed!"—Reuter.

Tension in Italy Seen Easing

Berne, May 21.

Despite the belligerent tone adopted by the Italian press, Swiss newspaper correspondents in Italy are of the opinion that the tension has eased somewhat. To back their view, these correspondents point out that Italian vessels are still plying across the Mediterranean and in other waters. Furthermore, they state, the Pope denied that he intended leaving the Vatican and this denial is interpreted as a favourable sign.

The press, however, continued to favour Italian intervention in the European conflict.—Havas.

Two Chinese Killed In Road Accident

Two male Chinese, one named Tsee Har-tsung and the other unknown, were knocked down and killed by a motor truck in Yangtszepoo Road near Whashing Road at about 2.55 p.m. yesterday. Police were investigating the fatal accident. An inquest into the death of the two pedestrians will take place this morning at the public mortuary in Kiaochow Road.

Norwegian Officials Hold Inquest on Seaman

An inquest on the body of Mr. Martin Wilhelm Aaness, 40-year-old Norwegian, who was found drowned in the Whangpoo River on Sunday night was held by Norwegian Consular officials at the parlors of the International Funeral Directors yesterday. A verdict of "death by drowning under unknown circumstances" was returned.

The late Mr. Aaness was chief officer of the ss. Hannah Moller. He is survived by a wife in Shanghai. Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Hungjao Cemetery.

Chinese Servants

This domestic exchange has been proved invaluable in securing reliable servants. Employers leaving town often use it, on our Classified page, to place their trusted servants.

R.A.F. Ravage Nazi Oil Tanks and Communication Lines

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One by one the aircraft dived in, dropped their salvos from a low altitude. They watched columns of smoke from burning petrol and oil grow until they reached high above them. Numerous fires were spreading around the tanks and a direct hit on a refinery set that ablaze too.

To deliver their attack the planes had to fly through a terrific barrage of shrapnel from ground defences. The tail of one British machine was damaged slightly That was the only damage suffered.—Reuter.

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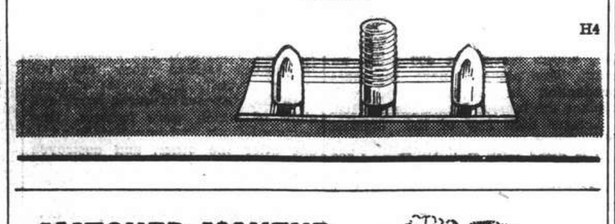

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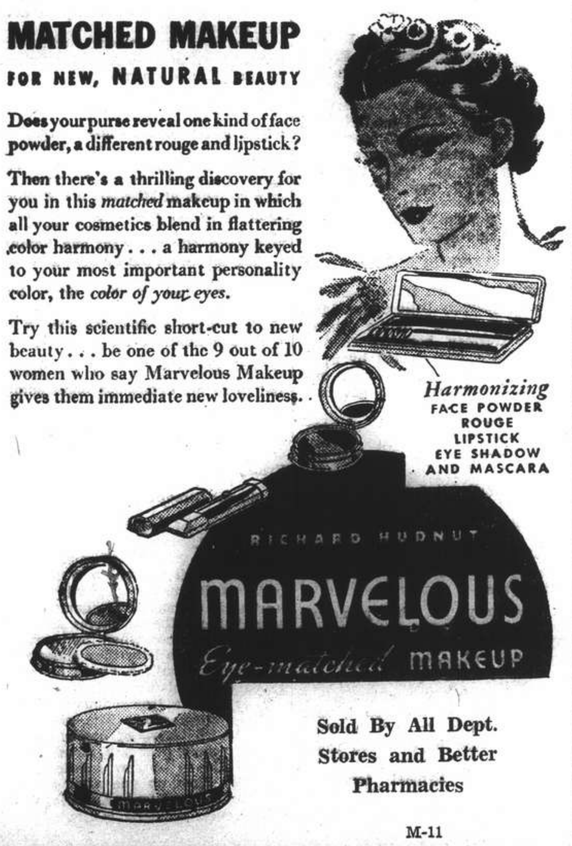

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FROM DAY TO DAY

TUNE in tonight at 9.30 over X.M.H.A. and listen to Brig. Morris of the Salvation Army broadcast on behalf of The King's Daughters' Society's special appeal for $10,000.

A NEW painting record was established in Memphis, Tennessee, recently, adding to the long list of Americana and "oddities in the news." A two-story residence was given a new coat of paint in eight minutes and thirty seconds.

THE Union Church Women's Guilds' rummage sale, held yesterday at the Union Church Hall in aid of funds for benevolences, realized the excellent sum of $1,201.40 and the Guild wish to thank all those who so generously supported the sale both with goods and personal help.

MR. Frederick B. Snite, Jr., "the man in the iron lung," will become a father next September, it was announced in Chicago yesterday. The announcement was made by his father. He said his son's wife, Mrs. Teresa Snite, whom he married last August, would have a baby next September.

ORIENTAL works of art were sold at auction in New York recently at the Kende Galleries, Inc, for $5,589. A chen-lung carved spinach-green jade beaker was bought by Yamanaka, well-known New York dealer for $375. A private collecter gave $325 for a Tibetan imperial carved white jade vase with a cover.

IN connection with American Foreign Trade Week, as has been the custom for some years past, the American Chamber of Commerce, the American University Club and the American Association of University Women will entertain Chinese and foreign students, intending to further their studies in the United States this year, at tiffin on Friday in the American Club.

IN connection with the appeal issued by H.M. Consul-General for more recruits for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps British Units, "A" Coy. was omitted. The "North-China Daily News" is informed that with regard to that company the figures are:—

	Strength	Establishment
"A" Batt'n. H.Q.	7	10
"A" Company	74	126

"I'd like some beer," said the commander of the German supply ship Posidonia after she had been sunk and he himself rescued by the British submarine Trident, it is revealed. He spoke good English. The submarine's crew explained with regret that they had no beer on board. No beer? said the commander. What a pity. You have just sunk 16,000 bottles of it. The beer was part of a supply for Nazi troops in Norway.

WHEN long ago a young man in England introduced his fiancee to his two brothers they told him that he had the right girl—just the one they would have picked. And eventually they did, for when the first brother died about thirty-five years ago, Mrs. Stockley married his brother Frank. He, too died in 1913, and, although they are both in their sixties, the widow was married last month to the third brother. They feel that "there is nothing like keeping it in the family.

SEVERAL Nazi airmen walked into a Norwegian estaminet and, over their beer, talked loudly about their sea-plane moored in a fiord. Two Norwegian airmen at a table nearby slipped out of the estaminet, rowed to the seaplane, calmly obliterated the Swastikas on the fuselage and painted Norwegian colours in their place. They then started up the engines, made a perfect take-off and, after a successful crossing, landed at a British port, the Norwegian colours acting as their passport.

BAILIE Peyton, Ayr's senior magistrate, told a meeting of special constables in Ayr, Scotland, that on one occasion his false teeth had saved his life. He was out shooting in India, with some friends, when they became surrounded by natives about whose friendliness there was some doubt. To impress them Bailie Peyton took out his dentures, waved them in front of him, and put them back in his mouth. He says that the effect was magical, and they were not troubled any more.

MR. Alfred Bennett, a farmer of Heversham, Westmoreland, seeing three of his sheep being swept away by a high tide, launched a seven-foot boat and went 500 yards to their rescue. However, the boat was too small to hold the sheep, so he fastened a rope round the neck of each, and, holding the ropes aloft with one hand to keep their head out of water, he rowed with the other. He had to stop several times to revive the exhausted animals by breathing into their nostrils, and although one died, he saved the other two.

THE Accident Prevention Bureau of the Waterfront Employers Association, San Francisco, has advised the American President Lines management that their flagship, the ss. President Coolidge, has been awarded a safety flag for the year 1939. This ship was the only passenger vessel on the Pacific Coast to receive the safety flag award for 1939. It was also announced that two American President Lines freighters received first honours in that particular class of vessel, namely the President Van Buren and President Monroe, which will receive safety flags for the year 1939.

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German Firm Sued Over Contract

Plead Inability to Ship Goods Ordered Owing To British Control

Another case in which a foreign firm has been unable to deliver goods to Chinese firms in Shanghai because of the war in Europe has been referred to the First Special District Court. The German firm, Carlowitz & Co., and three Chinese firms are involved in the dispute in which the Chinese firms are suing the German firm for alleged breach of contract in three transactions of tin-plate. The next hearing will be held on Thursday when documents given by both sides to the dispute will again be studied by Judge Li.

It was revealed in court that the three Chinese plaintiffs, the Hua Cheng Can Manufacturing Factory, Tai Kong Canned Goods Company, and Chen Chi Mow placed an order for 250 cases of tin-plate each, long ago with the German firm. The first consignment of cargo reached here before the outbreak of hostilities and so they still want the foreign firm to give them 155 cases each, petitioning the court to order the German firm to compensate them in case it is unable to supply the ordered goods. It was claimed that the market price of each case of such tin-plate (made in Italy) is $250 and that the total value of 155 cases would be $35,650.

Contraband Control

Through their lawyers, the plaintiffs alleged that it was not because the goods could not reach Shanghai that the defendant had violated the contract. It was alleged that the goods had reached here and been re-sold. Counsel for the defendants stated, however, that the first consignment of the cargo reached here and was delivered to the plaintiffs and that when the second consignment arrived it was sold to a foreign firm through the intervention of a British firm. The remainder of the ordered cargo could not reach here because of the British Contraband control. Since there was a clause in the contract covering this eventuality, his client could not shoulder the responsibility. He produced documentary proof showing that German goods could not reach Shanghai.

A similar case involving the Chinese compradore and a commercial representative of a Belgian firm was recently referred to the same court in connection with an iron deal, in which a Chinese nail manufacturing firm sued the foreign firm for a breach of contract, stating that the Chinese compradore had failed to deliver goods despite the fact there was ample time to do so before the war, and claiming a big sum of money as compensation. Judgment has been given in favour of the plaintiff.

Mr. S. Zwick Heads Jews Free Loan Society

Aim to Help Struggling People Stressed

Mr. S. Zwick was elected chairman of the "Gmilus Hesed Ezro," or Jewish Free Loan Society, at its annual meeting held in Shanghai recently. Mr. S. M. Alcone was elected vice-chairman, Mr. A. B. Ginsbourg Hon. treasurer, and Mr. J. Keimach Hon. secretary.

The "Gmilus Hesed Ezro" Society (350 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 75597) is to be noted among other charitable organizations in Shanghai as one which gives charity in a figurative sense of the word; its aim is to grant *free loans* to needy people as a temporary aid on condition that such loans are repaid by instalments within a specified period. This enables those who do not think it fit to apply for charity, to obtain temporary financial support without having recourse to loans bearing interest and its dire consequences. In many cases the applicants are in need of temporary support to establish an enterprise, development of manufacture, purchase of materials, etc. Thus the loans give them the possibility of doing so. In other words, the society supports needy people by a free loan, at the time when they are still on their feet, so as to enable them to remain self-supporting.

The society is supported by monthly subscriptions and donations of its friends, and it is hoped that the capital will gradually be increased to permit the rendering of further service to those who are in need.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

British G.O.C. in Shanghai

Major-General A. E. Grasett, commanding British Troops in China, is at present visiting Shanghai on his annual inspection tour of areas outside Hongkong. On Monday he visited Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, with whom he is seen in the picture, and yesterday he paid a call on Admiral T. C. Hart, C.-in-C. of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

Merchants Warned Over Prices

Chinese Chamber Issues Strongly Worded Appeal Against Profiteering

A strongly worded appeal has been issued by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai to merchants urging them to reduce prices in the face of unprecedented difficulties experienced by the populace here in maintaining their livelihood explaining that ill-gotten fortune never does any good, while to increase sales by reducing profits should be the guiding principle of all merchants at this time.

In the concluding paragraph of the statement it is stated that difficulties resulting from the high cost of living have already been brought to the attention of authorities of the foreign areas here, and that if merchants still think that they can flout the authorities they will have to take the consequences. It is not too late to "repent" now, the appeal states.

The Chamber's appeal, which has been widely circulated through Chinese news agencies, reviews the whole price situation here, with special emphasis on the recent fluctations in the foreign exchange market. Those merchants who increased prices immediately after the recent fall in the dollar but refused to reduce prices after the dollar had recovered are strongly criticized.

It is pointed out that most of the commodities sold here are of native origin and that any change in the foreign exchange market does not completely upset the price situation. Prices of imported goods which reached Shanghai before the exchange change should by no means be increased.

"While the country is facing a crisis unprecedented in its history and its people are experiencing unprecedented sufferings, can those merchants who seek self-enrichment at the expense of the flesh and blood of their fellow countrymen be classified as human beings?" the Chamber's appeal asks. Readjustment of prices of daily necessaries, and those of imported goods is strongly urged, and hoarding is discouraged.

Alleged Counterfeiters Appear in Court

Sequel to Circulation of Forged Bank Notes

On the suspicion that they had been counterfeiting notes of the Bank of China and Central Bank of China, three men were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. After brief questioning during which the men stated that they were employees of the printing plant where they were arrested and that their three employers had fled, the hearing was postponed for a week.

It was brought to light in court that counterfeit notes purporting to have been issued by the foregoing banks and representing a face value of more than $20,000 were seized by the police in the plant located at 594 Avenue du Roi Albert. The plant was raided by Central police in cooperation with the French police on Monday. Two printing machines were also seized by the police.

Horticultural Society Show Opens Today

S.R.C. Lend Pari-mutuel Rooms for Display

The Shanghai Horticultural Society announce the holding of their 64th Spring Flower Show today and tomorrow at the Shanghai Race Club, the pari-mutuel rooms under the members' stand having been kindly placed at the disposal of the society by the stewards of the club.

The show entrance will be through the archway on Mohawk road and motor cars will be permitted to enter the compound only after 9 a.m. Owners of cars arriving before that time are requested to arrange for their cars to be parked on Mohawk road.

The show will be open to visitors on payment of the usual admission fees—Adults, $1 and Children, 50 cts.—from noon to 6.30 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. tomorrow.

All entries should have award cards attached, correctly filled in: these cards may be obtained from the secretary at the show.

The Ladies Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, has worked very hard to ensure that the cut flower section will be up to the standard set in previous years.

Decorated banquet tables will be exhibited and the decorated dinner tables will be divided into two classes, appointments will be permitted in class 24a, but not in class 24b. This class is for floral decoration only.

Many entries have been received in the various other classes in the cut flower section and success appears to be assured.

Americans Advised to Leave Egypt

Cairo, May 21.

The United States' Legation has advised Americans to leave Egypt while shipping routes are still open. —Reuter.

K.D.S. Investigate Charity Appeals

Drive for Funds Continues; All Applicants are Fully Investigated by Society

Members of the King's Daughters' Society are continuing their campaign in Shanghai to raise $10,000 to carry on their charitable work among the many people who need assistance in these hard times. Articles already published have shown the valuable work done by the society in a variety of fields. In general charity the society is as active as in any specified branches.

Friendless, alone—that is how so many are—and these are the ones the King's Daughters try to help.

There are many in this city who do not have these so-called necessities of life—a girl who in her youth has stepped off the right path and fallen by the wayside; now as she grows up she realizes what she has lost and longs to be as other young women are, and yet it seems impossible to outlive the past. Others, through either tragedy or wrong living, are mentally weak and life is a hard road for them. They suffer from ill-health in some form or other and have no means to keep body and soul together; they are not fitted for work and are yet anxious to do something—these are the lame dogs the K.D.S. try to help.

Charity suffereth long and is kind—this is part of the responsive prayer of the K. D. S., and so they try to dispense the funds entrusted to them by the public of Shanghai; not with a cold and calculating mind, but realizing that those whose lot has fallen in hard places are more sensitive, being already bruised by ill-fortune.

Of course, there are those who try to impose and misrepresent their cases, but the K. D. S. investigate and judge each case on its own merit. If applicants arrive at the society's office, after interviewing them the society apply to their national society or representative to get any information they can give and to see if they are already getting assistance. If not, the K. D. S. find out whether they will undertake the case, or whether they wish the K.D.S. to do so and to what extent they will co-operate. Then a visitor is sent to the home of the applicant and a written report sent to the office. There are many channels by which the K. D. S. can check up and this is done, so as to ensure that funds go to the really deserving.

The King's Daughters' Society investigate for the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Consular Body and all societies needing help. They are the Central Registry for the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai and their files, private and confidential, date back 20 odd years. These files have in many instances been a source of information to authority when applied for.

Probably it is not realized that there are quite a number of people in Shanghai who for one reason or another are without nationality and these have only the Salvation Army and the King's Daughters' Society to depend upon in their days of want.

Each month the K. D. S. are spending approximately $500 on education, $200 on milk, $1,400 on rents and general relief, and $1,500 on their Convalescent Home. They also pay maternity fees for destitute women.

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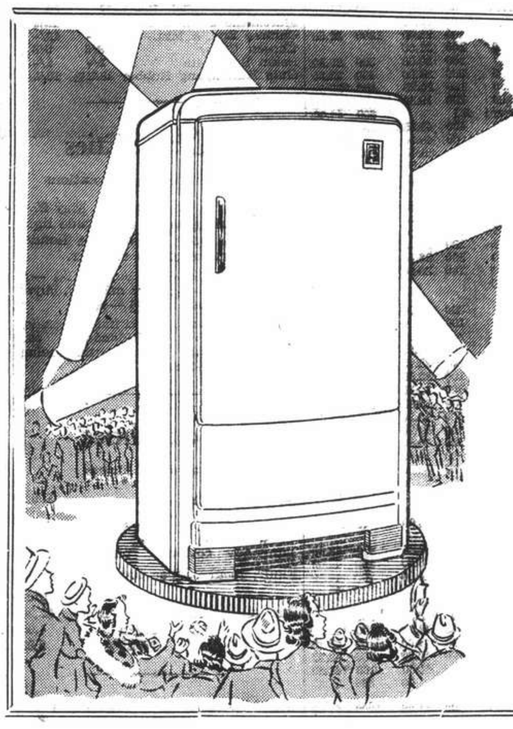

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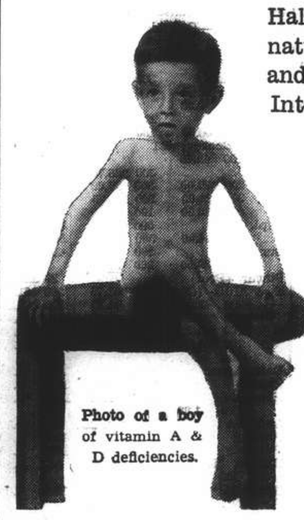

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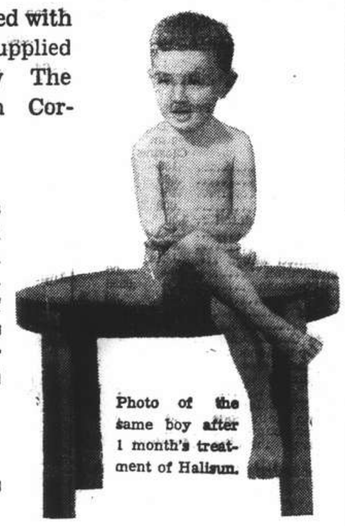

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,797.75
Francs 301	$100
Yen 23 5/8	100
Rupees 22 3/8	100
Pesos 11 1/8	100
Hongkong $37 1/4	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 56.88
U.S. $100 @ 5 1/8	$1,720.43
London—demand, $1=	4 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/4d.
4 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/16d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$ 5 1/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$ 5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$ 6

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 1/16d. U.S.	$5 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,117.00	C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

Java Guilders	Buying 11 1/4
Java Guilders	Selling 10 1/2

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,720.430 £1=$56.470
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,818.181 £1=$58.625

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.12=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.25=$1
Tourist Lire 1.39	$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
,, Buying ,, @ 6 1/16* ,,	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 8 1/16 ,,	H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 8 1/16 ,,	H.H.$100

*—Nominal

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 150 ,,	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$3,708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4,089

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	4 1/16	4 1/16
U.S. G.$	5 7/16	5 5/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		May
£ T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 1/16
G.$ T.T.	5 1/2	4 m/s. l.r.	5 5/8
Frs. T.T.	296	4 m/s.	314
Rs. T.T.	22 1/2	15 d/s.	23 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	22 3/8	22 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.02	—
Bombay offtake 150 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.27 3/4
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.24 1/4
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.27 3/8

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/16 sterling and 5 5/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 4 1/16 sterling and 5 3/4 U.S.$, but rates fell away almost immediately to 4 1/16d. sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$. Thereafter the market rallied somewhat and for a time quotations were steady at 4 3/16d. sterling and 5 5/8 U.S.$. After small business had been transacted at 4 1/16d. sterling and 5 1/8 U.S.$ quotations showed a gradual decline, closing at:—

4 1/16	sterling	5 1/16 U.S.$	Cash
4 1/16	,,	5 1/2 ,,	May
3 7/8	,,	5 1/4 ,,	June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, May 20.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	98 3/8	London	1/5 1/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24 1/2	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 3/4	,, buyers	1/6 1/32
London & Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/2 31/32
Madrid	36.25	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Milan	62.75	Yokohama	1/5 9/16
Berne	17.85	,, buying	1/5 1/32
Shanghai	4 1/32d.	Bangkok	1/10 1/4
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.00 N.	Japan	23.48
Paris	1.85 3/4	Shanghai	5.85
Italy	5.03	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.42	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.82	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	79.625	Greece	0.63
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
London			3.27 3/4
,, demand			3.26
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, ,, ,, market rate			22.80
Montreal on London			4.10 3/8

N—Nom.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 20.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 21.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.135	.14 S
Antamok	.085	.0675 S
Baguio Gold	.15	.15
Batong Buhay	.008 S	.008 S
Benguet Consolidated	3.50 *	—
Big Wedge	.145	.145
Coco Grove	.0625	.0625
Consolidated Mines	.0014	.0013 S
Demonstration	.05	.05
East Mindanao	.0625	.0625
I. X. L.	.25	.26 S
Ipo Gold	.05	.0525
Itogen	.155 S	.16 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0675	.07 S
Mine Operations	.0625 S	.0625 S
North Camarines	.021	.023
San Mauricio	.50 S	.50 S
Suyoc	.09	.095
United Paracale	.155	.16
Mindanao Motherlode	.065	.0675

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 17,800 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.13 —Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, May 21.

"Spot" silver declined slightly, while the forward price moderately advanced.

	May 20	May 21
London spot	22 5/8d.	22 7/8d.
,, forward	22 5/8d.	22 7/8d.
,, gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.27 3/4 73.23d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The House opened with a feeling of relief that a very heavy settlement with probably some large losses passed off so satisfactorily, showing the financial strength of this market.

The turnover yesterday was about one hundred thousand shares less than the preceding day which possibly made it feel as though trading was lighter, but still, a busy morning was the case. The bulk of trading was more in small orders and prices at the opening had a general upward trend on slightly better European War news; unfortunately, this did not last and while selling was at no time insistent, buyers were kept supplied and prices declined during the day. Shares dealt in were more generally distributed than usual, but again, Dockyards headed the list, with Ewos following. In these two stocks the high and low rates were:—

Dockyard	33.75	31.50
Ewos	44.00	40.50

It can be said that the market closed very steady.

Rubbers developed a weaker tendency with little buying support and a fair amount offering; business, however, was on a very moderate scale.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	293.16	—3.06
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	241.11	—3.69

Total 332,592 shares, 840 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust (X.D.)			1500	18.00
1000	18.50			
S'hai Loan		500	19.00	500	18.50
500	17.50	500	17.00	500	16.50
500	17.00				
Yantsze Finance (X.D.)				1000	12.40
2000	12.50	500	12.60	500	12.40
500	12.00	200	11.50	1000	11.70
500	11.80	500	11.70	1500	11.30
S'hai Securities		1000	4.20	1500	4.10
500	4.15	1000	4.05	500	4.10
500	4.00				
Int. Assurance		500	12.50	500	12.30
China Realty		1000	7.50	1000	7.45
1000	*7.50	2500	7.50	6000	7.55
3000	*7.55	1500	7.50	500	7.55
1000	7.60	1500	*7.60	2000	*7.55
6000	7.55	1500	7.60	1000	*7.55
5500	7.50				
S'hai Land		500	11.90	500	11.50
2000	11.30	2500	11.20	2000	11.00
2000	10.90	1500	10.80		
Central Prop		300	16.40	100	15.50
Dockyards		300	32.75	700	32.50
400	33.00	500	*33.25	300	33.50
100	*33.50	400	34.00	700	34.25
100	*34.00	1200	34.00	1000	33.75
200	*33.75	200	33.50	100	*33.50
200	33.75	300	*33.75	900	33.50
100	*33.25	100	33.25	100	*33.00
500	33.00	100	*32.75	400	32.50
100	32.75	100	32.00	100	*32.25
1100	32.50	1000	32.25	1100	32.50
700	33.75	400	*33.00	200	33.00
600	32.75	600	32.50	400	*32.75
500	32.25	100	*32.25	100	31.50
200	31.25	900	31.00	100	30.50
900	30.25	100	*31.25	200	*31.50
2200	31.50	400	31.25	100	31.75
100	*31.75				
Wheelock (Old)		400	67.00	100	67.50
400	68.00	100	66.00		
Wheelock (New)		100	60.00	100	56.00
100	55.50	100	56.00		
C. G. Omnibus		400	21.00	1200	22.50
600	22.00	200	21.50		
S'hai Gas		200	20.00	300	20.50
100	*20.25	300	21.00	400	21.25
400	20.50	100	20.25	100	*20.00
1000	20.00	200	19.80		
Trams (Bearer)	£1			600	44.00
200	43.50	400	43.25	100	43.75
100	44.00	200	43.50		
Metal (X.D.)		100	26.00	100	*26.75
700	28.00	200	*28.50	200	*28.75
500	29.00	100	29.25	500	29.50
200	*29.50	400	29.00	100	29.25
100	28.75	100	28.25	100	*27.25
100	*27.00	100	27.25	200	27.50
700	26.75	100	*27.00	1300	27.00
600	27.25	200	26.75	300	26.50
100	*26.50	500	26.25	800	26.00
100	25.50	700	26.50	100	26.25
200	26.50				
Kaiping				200	51.00
Telephone		300	33.00	100	33.75
300	34.00	100	*34.00	900	35.00
500	*34.50	200	34.00	200	33.75
1600	33.50	100	33.25	900	33.00
100	*33.00	100	*32.75	200	32.50
100	32.75	100	32.50	100	*32.75
100	32.75	300	32.50		
Exploration		1000	15.00	500	*15.00
500	*14.90	3000	15.20	3000	15.00
2000	14.80	500	14.70	500	14.60
500	*14.70	1500	14.80	500	14.50
500	14.70	1500	14.40	1000	14.20
Lumber (X.D.)		100	39.00	200	39.25
300	39.50	100	*39.50	300	39.25
400	39.00	200	*39.25	200	39.25
100	39.00	100	38.50		
Power (Pref)		20	124.00	75	*124.25
100	124.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1500	43.25	200	*43.00
900	43.50	900	43.75	100	44.00
100	43.75	1900	44.00	700	44.25
200	*44.00	800	44.25	500	44.00
500	*44.00	1300	43.50	800	44.00
400	43.25	100	*43.50	100	43.50
100	43.00	100	42.50	100	*42.50
700	42.00	100	*42.00	1100	42.25
100	*43.00	700	42.00	800	42.25
300	42.50	100	41.00	100	*41.50
100	41.25	100	*41.00	600	41.00
300	*40.50	1100	41.00	100	40.75
200	*41.00	700	41.25	1200	41.50
700	41.25	400	41.50	100	41.75
100	41.50				
China Finance				1000	0.90
Anglo Dutch		500	14.50	300	14.60
100	14.70	400	14.60	400	*14.50
400	14.50				
Anglo Java		100	28.25	200	28.00
100	27.50	400	28.00	100	27.50
Bute				1000	9.00
Cheng		3000	0.82	2000	0.80
Consolidated		500	8.75	500	9.00
500	8.75				
Java Consolidated				1000	*3.00
Kota		3000	6.00	1000	5.80
Kroewoek		2000	2.00	2000	1.96
5000	1.86				
Langkat (X.D.)		200	18.90	800	19.00
400	19.10	500	19.00	100	18.50
100	18.00				
Padang				3000	2.40
Repah				3000	1.20
Rubber Trust (X.D.)				1500	9.10
3500	9.00	500	8.85		
Semambu				1000	1.10
Senawang				4000	2.00
Kelantan		1000	0.90	1000	0.85
1000	0.84	1000	0.90		
Pahang		1000	5.00	1000	4.70
Sungala (X.D.)		500	8.00	500	*7.40
500	7.20				
Tanah Merah		1000	3.50	2000	3.35
2000	3.30				
Tebong		1000	1.60	1000	1.64
1000	1.70	1000	1.63	2000	1.66
11000	1.64	4000	1.60		
Ziangbe		400	18.70	1000	18.50
200	*18.00	600	18.00		
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				15000	*86.00
9000	86.00				
Telephone 6% Debs.				15000	*95.00
Union Ins.				44	*Hk.$455.00

ODD LOTS

Int. Assurance		90	12.20	200	14.30
Exploration		200	14.90	200	14.30
200	14.90	300	15.00	100	15.60
100	14.60				
Telephone		50	34.25	90	34.25
China Realty				374	7.50
S'hai Loan				200	*20.00
C. G. Omnibus				50	23.25
Sungala (X.D.)				63	7.90
S'hai Securities				100	4.20
S'hai Land				100	11.10

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust			500	16.50	1000	16.00
1000	15.60					
S'hai Loan					1500	17.50
Yangtsze Finance			500	11.50	500	*11.60
500	11.60					
S'hai Securities			500	4.00	1000	4.05
500	4.10					
China Realty			1500	7.50	500	*7.50
4500	7.55		1000	*7.55	3500	7.60
S'hai Land			1000	11.00	500	10.70
Dockyards			100	*31.50	800	31.75
1100	*31.75		400	32.00	100	31.75
100	32.25		200	*33.00	100	33.00
100	32.75		200	32.50	100	32.25
700	32.00		500	*32.50	300	31.75
1100	31.50		2700	31.75	300	*31.50
500	32.00		100	*32.00	100	31.75
Wheelock (Old)			200	65.00	400	62.00
Wheelock (New)			200	55.00	100	54.00
C. G. Omnibus			200	21.50	100	*22.00
700	22.00					
S'hai Gas			300	19.80	100	19.70
200	20.00		100	*19.90	100	19.70
700	19.50					
Telephone			100	32.50	100	*32.50
1100	33.00		100	*33.00	100	32.75
Tram (Bearer)	£1				100	44.00
100	43.75					
Metal			300	*26.75	600	26.75
200	*27.00		300	27.00	500	27.25
300	27.00		200	26.75	200	*26.50
400	26.50		100	26.25	400	26.50
Exploration			500	14.00	500	14.50
2000	14.00		500	14.10	500	*14.00
Lumber			200	39.50	400	39.00
100	38.50		200	39.00		
Power (Pref)					20	124.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	*41.75	200	41.75
3800	42.00		200	42.25	300	*42.25
500	*42.00		400	41.75	200	41.50
100	*41.25		1300	41.25	200	41.50
100	41.00		500	*41.50	900	41.50
1000	41.25					
Batu Anam					1000	1.20
Cheng			1000	0.80	2000	0.78
Kroewoek			1000	1.82	1000	*2.00
3000	1.86					
Langkat				X.D.	300	18.30
Padang					2000	2.40
Permata					1000	1.10
Rubber Trust				X.D.	500	9.00
500	8.80					
Senawang			1000	1.94	1000	1.96
Kelantan			2000	0.87	6000	0.90
Pahang					1000	4.50
Tanah Merah			1000	3.30	2000	*3.15
1000	3.20					
Tebong			2000	1.58	5000	1.60
1000	*1.60		1000	1.62	4000	1.60
2000	*1.60					
Ziangbe					200	18.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.					35000	86.00
S. M. C. 5% Debs.					10000	77.00
A. A. U. (Ord)					500	*17.50

ODD LOTS

S'hai Loan			25	17.10	50	17.60
China Realty			393	7.45	175	7.45
200	7.50					
Exploration			100	14.60	200	*14.00
S'hai Land			100	11.10	300	11.30
Ewo Mills (Ord)					20	42.00
Wheelock (Old)					20	63.50

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 20.

Prices were mostly marked down as a precautionary measure, in view of the existing international situation, but no selling pressure was seen on the Stock Exchange today. Japanese bonds exceptionally advanced 1 to 2 points on the possibility of an improvement in Far Eastern relations.—Reuter.

	May 17	20
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£97 1/2	96 1/2

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	35 1/2	36 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	41	42

Osaka, May 21.

Kogo 5%	Y.106.95

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	13/6	13/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/-	7/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	38/9	37/9
Austin Motors, ord.	15/-	15/-
Bristol Aeroplane	12/6	12/3
British American Tob.	95/7 1/2	94/4 1/2
Cable & W., new form	50 1/2	49
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/1 1/2
Courtaulds	33/9	32/6
Distillers	62/3	59/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/4 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/6	75/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	75/-	72/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	10/4 1/2	10/4 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/7 1/2	28/9
Imp. Tobacco	104/4 1/2	103/9
Leyland Motors	65/-	59/4 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	38/-	38/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	83/9	82/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	50/7 1/2	51/3
Turner & Newall	64/6	63/6
United Steel	21/9	20/6
Vickers, ord.	16/1 1/2	15/3
Woolworths	55/6	55/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	20/-	19/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/9	26/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	7/9
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	12/-	11/6
Randfontein Ests.	39/4 1/2	37/6
Sub-Nigel	195/-	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4 1/2d.	4 1/2d.
Western Holdings	10/9	9/6

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	48/1 1/2	47/6
Burmah	66/3	63/1 1/2*
Mexican Eagle	4/6	4/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	61/3	60/-

*—Ex dividend.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£50	50
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	49	49
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20	20
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	30	30
4% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	16	16
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	11
5% ,, ,, G.	11	11
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	11	11
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	11	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8 3/4	8 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80	78
,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	82	80
Mercantile Bank of India	12 1/4	12 1/4
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/1 1/2	18/1 1/2

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, May 20.

After ruling easier on outside liquidation and poor support, the London rubber market closed steadier.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 3/4 —; sellers 11 7/8 —; June delivery, buyers 11 3/4 —; sellers 11 13/16 —.

Liverpool Cotton: Closed until Thursday.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash sellers £270 +1/4; 3 mths sellers £267 3/4 +1.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$50.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. June	$1,365
,, ,, ,, month	1,305
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	235
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$13.80
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,500
,, ,, 20/22	4,950
,, ,, 20/22A	5,050

Silk Price Rise Asked In Japan

Tokyo, May 21.

Increases in the maximum and minimum prices of raw silk during the coming silk year which begins the first of next month was recommended to the Government yesterday by the Silk Price Stabilization Committee.

The Committee suggested raising the maximum price from Y1,300 to Y1,700 per bale and upping the minimum price from Y630 to Y1,350. The Committee also recommended Government purchase of raw silk whenever the price threatens to fall below the minimum.—Domei.

New York Exchange

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 20.

Somewhat less nervous and panicky conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with quotations finishing mostly from fractions to about one point higher. The increase in steel mill operations to 73 per cent. of capacity boosted steels, which led the early advance, while aircrafts and other market favourites followed closely.

However, as there was an apparent lack of follow-up, the market subsequently gave way to profit taking which reduced earlier gains. Meanwhile, the European situation continues to overhang the market.

The volume of trading was smaller today, totalling 1,240,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	124.36	121.66	122.43	unch
20 Rails	24.87	23.86	23.96	+0.33
15 Utilit.	20.00	19.26	19.49	+0.29
40 Bonds	——	——	84.67	—0.17
11 Commod.	——	——	53.23	+1.65

May 18	20		May 18	20
Adams Exp	5 1/4	Johns Man	52	54
Aig Lud	18 1/2	Jones & L	50 1/2	53
Allied Stores	5 1/2	Kennecott	28	28 1/2
Allis Chal	28 1/2	Lak F & M	3	3 1/8
Alum Ld	75 3/4	Libbey O F	35	30 3/8
Amer Can	93	Lockheed	33 1/2	33 1/2
Am Cyan B	29 1/2	Loew's	24	24 1/4
Am For Pr	1 1/8	Loft	21	21 1/2
,, $7 pfd	14 1/2	Mack Trks	20 1/2	20
Am G & E	27	Martin	37	37 1/2
Am Loco	12 1/2	McK & R	20	21
Am Metal	15 *15	Monsanto	94 1/2	96
Am Radtr	5 1/2	Mont Ward	37 1/2	37
Am R Mill	11	Nat City B	*22 1/2	*22 1/2
Am Smlg	38 1/2	Nat Avian	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am Sug R	15	Nat Dairy	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am T & T	153 1/4	Nat Dist	20	19 1/2
Am Tob B	77	Nat Gyp	5 1/2	6
Am Wtwrks	6 1/2	Nat Lead	16 1/2	16 1/2
Anaconda	22 1/2	Nat P & L	6 1/2	6 1/2
Atchison	14 1/2	Nat Steel	54	55 1/2
Auburn	1 1/2	Nat Supply	5 1/2	5 1/2
Avian	6 1/2	N Y Cent	10 1/2	11
Babcock	20	Niag Hud	4	3 1/2
Bald Loco	15 1/2	N A Avian	20 1/2	20 1/2
Balt & Ohio	3 1/2	N Am Co	16 1/2	16 1/2
Barber	9 1/2	N Pacific	5	5 1/2
Barns Oil	8 1/2	O I Glass	51 1/2	50 1/2
Bell Air	21 1/2	Pac Gas	27 1/2	27 1/2
Bend Avian	30 1/2	Pac Light	38	38
Beth Steel	76 1/2	Packard	2 1/2	3
Bliss	16 1/2	Pan Am Air	14 1/2	15 1/2
Boeing	20 1/2	Paramount	4 1/2	5
Borg War	16	Penn R R	16 1/2	16 1/2
Brid Brass	9 1/2	Phelps D	29	30 1/2
Briggs	15 1/2	P & R Coal	0 1/2	*0 3/8
Bkn M Tr	18	Phil Pet	32 1/2	32
,, $6 pfd	*105	*104 1/2	Pit C & I	6	5 1/2
Bud Mfg	3 1/8	P S of N J	33 3/8	34
Can Pac Rly	3 1/2	Pullman	19 1/2	19 1/2
Case J I	40 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/8	8 1/8
Celanese	2 1/8	Radio	4 1/4	5
Chase N B	*27 1/2	*27 1/2	Reading	11 1/2	11 1/2
Ches & O	32 1/2	33	Rem Arms	*4 1/4	*4 1/8
Chrysler	62 1/2	61 1/2	Rep Avian	5 1/2	5 5/8
Clim Mlyb	28	27 1/2	Rep Steel	16 1/2	16 1/2
Colt's	79 1/2	77 1/4	Rev C & B	8 1/2	9
Col G & E	4 1/2	4 1/2	Rey Tob B	36 1/2	36
,, $6 pfd	*80	80	Rich Oil	6	6
Com Credit	32 1/2	32	Safeway	35	36
Com & Sth	0 1/2	0 1/16	Schenley	8 1/2	8 3/8
Con Edis	25	25 1/2	Sears	65	66
Con Oil	6 3/8	6 1/2	Shell U Oil	9 1/2	8 1/2
Con Can	36 1/2	36	Socony	8 1/2	8 1/2
Con Oil	20	19 1/2	Sthrn Pac	8	8
Copld Steel	18 1/2	19	Sthrn Rly	16 1/2	17
Corn Prod	50	49	Sperry Cpn	39	40
Curtis Wr	9 1/2	9 1/2	Spicer	26 1/2	27 1/2
,, A	25	25	Std Brands	5 1/2	5 1/2
Deere & Co	16 1/2	16 1/2	Std G & E	1 1/2	1

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ASAMA MARU ..... May 29
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KAMAKURA MARU .. July 6
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From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... June 7
HEIAN MARU ..... June 28
HIKAWA MARU ..... July 19

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SANUKI MARU ..... May 29

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From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... June 23
KITANO MARU ..... July 22

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LIMA MARU ..... June 4
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
PENANG MARU .... June 6

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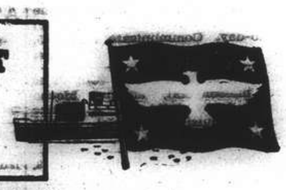

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MELBOURNE MARU .... June 11
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For Calcutta
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12
HAVRE MARU ..... June 24
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SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
BANGKOK MARU .... June 10

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TRIESTE: Cortellazzo, due 10 a.m. Hunt's Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOURABAYA		
Conte Verde	10/5	6/6	Tjibadak	17/5	3/6
Sumatra	29/4	2/7			
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Fusijama	20/4	9/6	Pres. Taft	16/5	23/5
From BOMBAY			**From HONGKONG**		
Conte Verde	22/5	6/6	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SEATTLE			From KOBE		
Startia	—	23/5	Taiyo Maru	23/5	25/5
Coldbrook	15/5	6/6	**From NAGASAKI**		
			Nagasaki M.	22/5	23/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From SINGAPORE		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	18/5	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG		
Tsingtao Maru	22/5	24/5	Pres. Taft	20/5	23/5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Suwa Maru	14/6	Pres. Taft	24/5
		Asama Maru	29/5
For LIVERPOOL		Dona Nati	12/6
Hakone Maru	4/6	**For MANILA**	
		Pres. Polk	23/5
For GENOA		Startia	27/5
Conte Verde	9/6	Coldbrook	10/6
For Bombay & Calcutta		**For HONGKONG**	
Toba Maru	24/5	Tatuta Maru	17/6
Muroran Maru	3/6	**For KOBE**	
Lima Maru	4/6	Taiyo Maru	27/5
For CAPETOWN		Kasima Maru	2/6
Ruys	27/5	**For NAGASAKI**	
For JAVA		Nagasaki Maru	24/5
Tjinegara	23/5	Shanghai Maru	27/5
Tjibadak	6/6	**For DAIREN**	
For NEW YORK		Tsingtao Maru	25/5
Pres. Polk	23/5	Hoten Maru	28/5
Dona Aurora	29/5	Tsingtao Maru	3/6
Hokuroku Maru	4/6	Hoten Maru	5/6
		Dairen Maru	8/6
		Tsingtao Maru	11/6

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VESSELS LEAVING

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 31	June 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	June 3	June 5 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	June 6	June 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	June 9	June 11 at 9 a.m.

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Name	From	Consignees
Taikyu M.	Japan	Y.K.K.
Tjinegara	Amoy	J.C.J.L.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Romolo	Linho	V. Chieri
Husan M.	Tsingtao	N.Y.K.
Haiping	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Tainan M.	Keelung	T.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Pres. Polk	Japan	A.P.C.
Enderfa	Palembang	J. Manners
Mirrabooka	Australia	Ekman
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Kanre M.	T'lungkong	Hwa Chung
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Iyang M.	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Talien	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Karsten	River Ports	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Hsingtung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Sungshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Velebit	Yugo.	H.G.&R.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Finch 9	Am.	Mine	S.O.C.W.
Gold Star	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	16 P'toon

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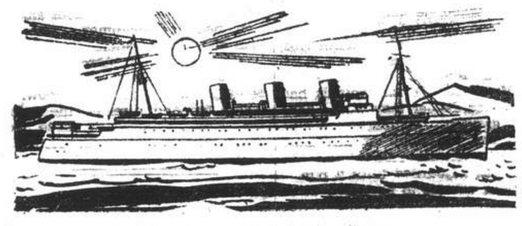

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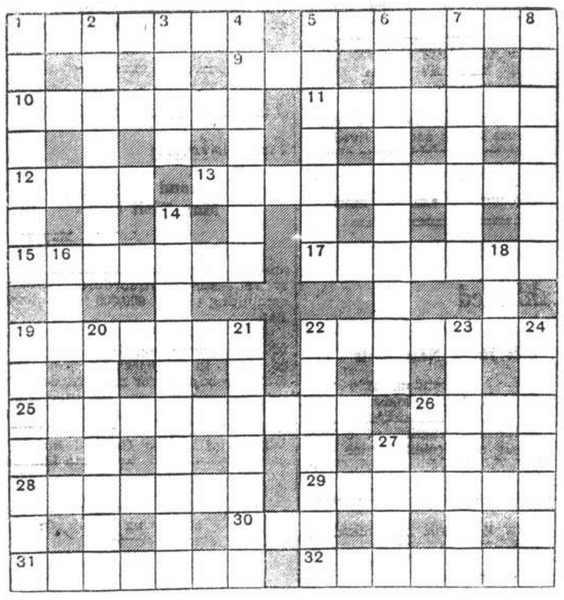

ACROSS

1 Chief plaything apparently on olden ship (7)
5 Hospitable invitation to hungry guest (7)
9 This is in every house (3)
10 Frills the drummer can indulge in (7)
11 Epithet for the will-o'-the-wisp (7)
12 Tumult of rings (4)
13 Not the kind of suit for nap (10)
15 In dock, no doubt (two words—2, 5)
17 For memoranda? (7)
19 Cunning in inches, and hardy (7)
22 Put an M.P. where the salt should be for this dainty (7)
25 He was a famous author (10)
26 Found in the Reich, and there beheaded (4)
28 Delude by artifice (7)
29 Some liars may eventually be thus (two words—2, 5)
30 Mixed in 31 across (3)
31 The cello adds nothing to what he cares for (7)
32 One of the things we put off night after night (7)

DOWN

1 Part of Africa that gives us a fabulous bird (7)
2 Some judges are inclined to this punishment (7)
3 This may be related to anybody (4)
4 Has place in the scrap as challenger (7)
5 Few this beheaded the offer of the whole (7)
6 Often negotiated in motoring circles (10)
7 Very much alive (7)
8 It takes two of these to make some sort of game (7)
14 Not cricket, in more emphatic and colloquial language (two words—5, 5)
16 It has its point if upset (3)
18 Suitable for growth of corn? (3)
19 You will not hear it in the modern dance band (7)
20 Nemesis (7)
21 Possibly a place to visit, if one is interested in stuffed animals (7)
22 At this time many a town is turning out its full manhood (7)
23 Skin in advance, don't be caught napping (7)
24 To undergo this is to be 15 across (two words—3, 4)
27 A common employer (4)

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Indian Faces Jury On Stabbing Count

Chinese Said Wounded in Alleyway When Walking With Woman

Abdul Rahin, 26-year-old Indian police watchman, was committed for trial with a jury before Judge P. Grant Jones, in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday on two charges of wounding and malicious wounding.

The jury consisted of Messrs. T. Watson, L. Handley-Derry, C. R. Harran, C. F. King and A. L. Letchford. Mr. John McNeill prosecuted for the Crown, while Mr. Ranald G. McDonald appeared for the defence.

Mr. McNeill outlined the case, charging Rahin with having wounded Tsang Yuen-tse, on March 3, with intent to do him grevious bodily harm contrary to Section 18 of the offences against the Person Act of 1861. The accused was also charged with having maliciously wounded Tsang Yuen-tse, on March 3, contrary to Section 20 of the offences against the Person Act of 1861. The defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges.

According to the prosecutor's evidence, Rahin stabbed Tsang with a knife on the night of March 3 in an alley off Dent Road as the latter was escorting a Chinese woman, with whom he had played mahjongg earlier in the day at 17 Hong Shing Li, off East Yuhang Road. Tsang identified the accused as the Indian who stopped him and the woman at the entrance to the lane and stabbed him twice in the back.

Common-Law Wife

Mr. McNeill further stated that the Chinese woman was living with the accused as a common-law wife. When Rahin was arrested the following day, he denied having wounded Tsang, contending that he was on duty in Woosung Road from 6 p.m. on March 3 to 6 a.m. on March 4, according to the prosecutor. "Your principal task is to find out whether the accused was on duty at the time of the assault or he had gone to his home to look for his common-law wife," Mr. McNeill addressed the jury.

Tsang Yuen-tse was the first witness to take the stand for the Crown. He stated that he was escorting the woman when he was accosted by the accused who asked him whether he knew who the woman was. When he did not give a satisfactory answer, the accused stabbed him twice in the back, Tsang testified.

The witness, when cross-examined by the defence counsel, stated that he saw the accused in the charge of Wayside Police Station on the morning of the Police Court hearing.

Inch Deep

Dr. C. L. Dale, of the Shanghai Sanatorium and Clinic, then appeared in the witness box and stated that the wounds in the back were about an inch deep when he examined Tsang. The wounds, inflicted in the neighbourhood of the ninth and tenth ribs, were laceration wounds which could have been inflicted with a knife, stated Mr. Dale. If the wounds had been inflicted deeper they would have caused grevious complications, he added. The testimony of Mr. Dale ended the morning session and the hearing was adjourned until 2 p.m.

The next witness to be called when the case was resumed in the afternoon was Se Yoh-lai, wife of the accused. She said that she had known Abdul Rahin for four years, her parents having sold her to him. At the time of the alleged assault she and accused were living at 5 Hung Shi-li, but she had since left her husband. On March 3, she went to a house and played mahjongg from 6 to 9 p.m. with three men, one of whom was the plaintiff. When she left the house she asked a lady to escort her home, but the lady asked her nephew, the plaintiff, to do this. She continued by saying that they met her husband at the entrance of an alleyway, and he asked her who the plaintiff was. She said she didn't know, and ran away when her husband took hold of the man's coat. The knife was produced in court and shown to witness, who identified it as belonging to accused.

Mr. Ranald McDonald, cross-examining, asked witness whether Abdul Rahin had been a good husband to her, to which she replied, "Not bad." She was then questioned as to $146 and some jewellery which she is alleged to have taken from her husband's room. She denied having taken anything. The last witness to be called was Zau Nyoh-loh, who was the chief tenant of the house where accused lived. He stated that on the night of the alleged assault Abdul Rahin did not return home until 10 p.m. The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. this morning.

"Pukka Guilder" to Be Established

Netherlands Gold Stocks To Back New Unit

London, May 21.

British and Netherlands authorities here were collaborating yesterday on the construction of a new official unit of account, which will be called the "pukka guilder" in order to separate it from the German controlled Bank of Netherlands guilder.

The new unit will be backed by Dutch gold stocks abroad. It would be the unit of account for such Dutch concerns as the Royal Dutch Shell, which has transferred its headquarters in parts of the Netherlands empire outside the East Indies.—United Press.

Military Government For Belgium

Gen. von Falkenhausen To Head Administration

Berlin, May 21.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler yesterday empowered the Commander-in-Chief of the German army, Colonel General Walther von Brauchitsch, to establish a military administration in the occupied territories of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

General Brauchitsch immediately appointed the infantry General von Falkenhausen military commander of Belgium and the Netherlands. He will head the military administration of the Netherlands until the arrival of Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, who was recently appointed Reich Commissar of Holland. The latter will have his headquarters at the Hague.—United Press.

Assault Charge Against Indian Dismissed

Watchman Ordered to Pay $2 To Plaintiff as Damages

A charge of assault brought against Munsha Singh, a Sikh watchman, by Chanchal Singh, another Sikh, on behalf of his eleven-year-old son, Vir Singh, was dismissed by H.M. Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H.M. Police Court yesterday morning. The defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was, however, ordered to pay a sum of $2 to the plaintiff by way of damages.

Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared as counsel for the defence, while Inspector E. G. Trodd prosecuted the case on behalf of the S.M.P. Besides Vir Singh, who testified against the accused, two witnesses, Ida, a Mohammedan Indian, and Mukhtir Singh, nine-year-old nephew of the defendant, gave testimony in the witness box.

Vir Singh accused the defendant of slapping him three times and kicking him twice on Chusan Road near Tongshan Road on April 26, shortly after he had left school at 4 p.m. He further accused the defendant of having called him a monkey. Both Ida and Mukhtir Singh repudiated the testimony given by Vir Singh, saying that they had not seen the accused assaulting the boy. They contended that the defendant only intervened on behalf of his nephew when Vir Singh started a fight with the other boy.

200,000 German Troops Now in Norway

Motorized Column Making Sweden Uneasy

London, May 20.

There are 200,000 German troops in Norway at present, and it is believed that there is a motorized division in southern Norway in a position to menace Sweden, Swedish circles in London pointed out.

Thus, while Germany is directing a gigantic effort on the Western Front, and will be able to send few, if any, more to the north, there is still good reason for Sweden to feel uneasy, these same quarters declared.

The report that Germany had demanded the right to send troops and materials from Sweden through to Narvik was, however, denied.—Havas.

British Trek

Stockholm, May 21.

Fit and smiling, but with their uniforms cut to ribbons, 60 British troops crossed the frontier into central Sweden last night after a march of 150 miles over Norwegian mountains.

They were cut off without ammunition near Lillehammer, and after vain attempts to rejoin the main body they set out on a march to Sweden.

Often they were compelled to struggle waist deep in snow. Villagers fed and directed them during the walk, which took three weeks. They are now interned.—Reuter.

Nazi Kidnapping Plot Revealed

Queen Wilhelmina Escapes Just in Time

Stockholm, May 20.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen" confirmed today that the Germans planned to kidnap Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands by dropping a small car from a plane by parachute near her country residence.

The attempt was foiled, for the Queen had left an hour earlier.

The same paper reported from Moscow that the new parachutist divisions used in the army were thought of first by Marshal Tukhachevsky, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Defence, who was purged by Stalin.

The Russians thought of forming an army of 100,000 parachutists but abandoned the plan when the Marshal sold his idea to the Reich.—Havas.

Turkey Spends More On Defence

Second Military Mission May Visit Syria

Ankara, May 21.

The Turkish Government has submitted a bill to the National Assembly requesting extraordinary credits amounting to £20,000,000 for national defence.

Extraordinary credits totalling £25,000,000 have already been granted, in addition to £25,000,000 from the ordinary budget, for national defence.

It is reported that another military mission is shortly leaving for Syria, under Lt.-General Asim Guenduez, Vice-Chief of the General Staff, to join that headed by Field-Marshal Fevsi Tchakmak, Chief of the General Staff, already there.

Field-Marshal Tchakmak is presumably conferring with Allied military chiefs.—Reuter.

Warning in Argentina

Buenos Aires, May 21.

Argentina cannot remain indifferent when the fate of two thousand years of civilization is at stake in Europe, Senor Marcelo Alvear, power President of Argentina and head of the Radical Party, said in a speech at Cordoba last night. "We must be able to deal with any 'fifth column' operating in Argentina, threatening American conceptions and plotting against our liberal, Republican and democratic conscience," he added.—Havas.

Mexico to Erradicato Foreign Agents

Mexico City, May 20.

It is understood that the Home Ministry has assigned a number of secret service men to investigate the activities of foreign agents in the town of Mexicali and Tijuana, in Lower California. These foreign agents are said to be watching American military activities on the other side of the border, particularly in the San Diego region.—Havas.

Health Campaign Proves Success

Many Leaflets, Posters Distributed; Schools in Shanghai Circulated

Those who passed along Nanking or Yates Road the first week of May saw in shop after shop lurid pictures of huge flies and mosquitoes. One Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations member called them terrifying, but since they were designed to frighten she was right. They were not intended to be art, not even modern art.

More than 20,000 posters, including some prepared for last year's campaign on "Where To Spit", have been spread broadcast over the city. A few thousand of the latter have been retained for use when the epidemic of winter colds begins. Trams and buses started out with posters but some were torn off, whether for a souvenir or by someone who did not favour the project, no one can say.

Less in evidence but also picturesque in their way were the 80,000 leaflets showing what to do and what not to do to discourage insect breeding. Like the posters, the leaflets were distributed widely:—to 46 hospitals and clinics, to stores, camps, Salvation Army enterprises, rickshaw pullers' centres, to factories, industrial and mothers' clubs, hostels, hire car stations, etc., but primarily to schools. The S.M.C. Health Department furnished and displayed 2,390 posters of their own. The Concession has supplied 4,000 anti-spitting posters. Largely through the Revenue Dept. they have sent directly to the ratepayers 20,000 anti-fly and 6,000 anti-mosquito leaflets; 25,000 more will go out soon.

Many Distributions

Miss Hinder and her staff were responsible for the following variegated distribution.

1. Thirty-six posters to as many "Matrons" of dormitories who attended the first meeting of a six weeks course of instruction to better the living and leisure of workers.
2. One hundred to boiler-class attendants.
3. Sixty to owners of power press shops who were graduating from a five weeks course of instruction planned to prevent workers's fingers being cut off.
4. The remaining 100 to factories as inspectors visited them.

Anti-fly and anti-mosquito slides have been shown in six theatres and anti-spitting injunctions in three others. Radio broadcasts and newspaper articles in Chinese and English have been directed toward the ears and eyes of the populace.

Very important and potentially far-reaching has been the health instruction given in hundreds of schools to tens of thousands of pupils. In the upper primary grades essays were written, the best sent to compete for a prize. Altogether 253 essays from 76 schools have passed beneath the scrutiny of a group of judges, headed by Miss Chiu Li-Ying.

The following are the Prize Winners:—

1st Prize: Tsang Ying Ho—Nanyang Primary School.
2nd Prize: Yu Ping Ven—Sing Hwa School
3rd Prize: Zee Zung Sang—Soochow Lee Wu Primary School
4th Prize: Tau Fung Ping—S.M.C. 4th Primary School
How Keh Dun—S.M.C. 4th Primary School
Chen Yueh Tsung—Jen Ho School
Chen Veh Fung—Yah Ching Primary School
Wang Wei Tsu—Sing Kuan Primary School

Looked at in retrospect this has been an interesting adventure in co-operation between the municipalities and their citizens. Organizations and individuals have invested a little over $1,700 in an effort to improve the health of Shanghai but no amount of money could have been widely effective without the aid of the municipal authorities.

Chinese Soldier Lauds Allied War Aims

Letter Written to H.M. Ambassador

Chungking, May 21.

In connection with the contribution of one dollar to the British War Fund made recently by a Chinese soldier, it is learned that he sent the following letter to the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, dated April 21, 1940:

"I have learnt with great pleasure from newspapers that your country has scored some notable victories, I feel sure that this will give the aggressors a rude awakening and make them conscious of their misdeeds. Viewing the decline in public morality, it is really admirable that the people of your country are taking upon themselves the responsibility of maintaining world peace and helping the weak and helpless.

"In order to express my deep sympathy with the justice and righteousness of your country's cause, I herewith offer you one dollar, Chinese currency, as a contribution to your fund for wounded soldiers. This is a very small amount, but I give it in all sincerity and hope that you will accept it. I will do my best to call the attention of those who have the same feeling as I have, and to suggest to them to do the same, in the belief that 'many drops of water make a big ocean.'"—Reuter.

Sir Archibald's Reply

In a reply dated April 27, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr said: "I am much moved by your letter which I greatly value as a mark of your appreciation of what my countrymen are doing, and I thank you warmly for your contribution towards the care of wounded soldiers.

"In time of war, money plays a specially important part in your country, as in mine, and I feel that at this time my country needs your goodwill more than money.

I should like to suggest, therefore, that I give your offering, and that of any other Chinese friends, to 'The Friends of the Wounded Fund' here in Chungking, in the name of Chinese sympathizers with Britain's struggle against aggression.

"You mentioned to my secretary that you did not wish your kind act to be made known. Such a desire commands my respect. I should like, however, to have your authority to communicate the facts to the press for they will, I am sure, impress others as they have impressed me and I hope you will afford to me this means of letting our friends know the feeling among the Chinese towards my country. I should, of course, withhold your name."—Reuter.

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